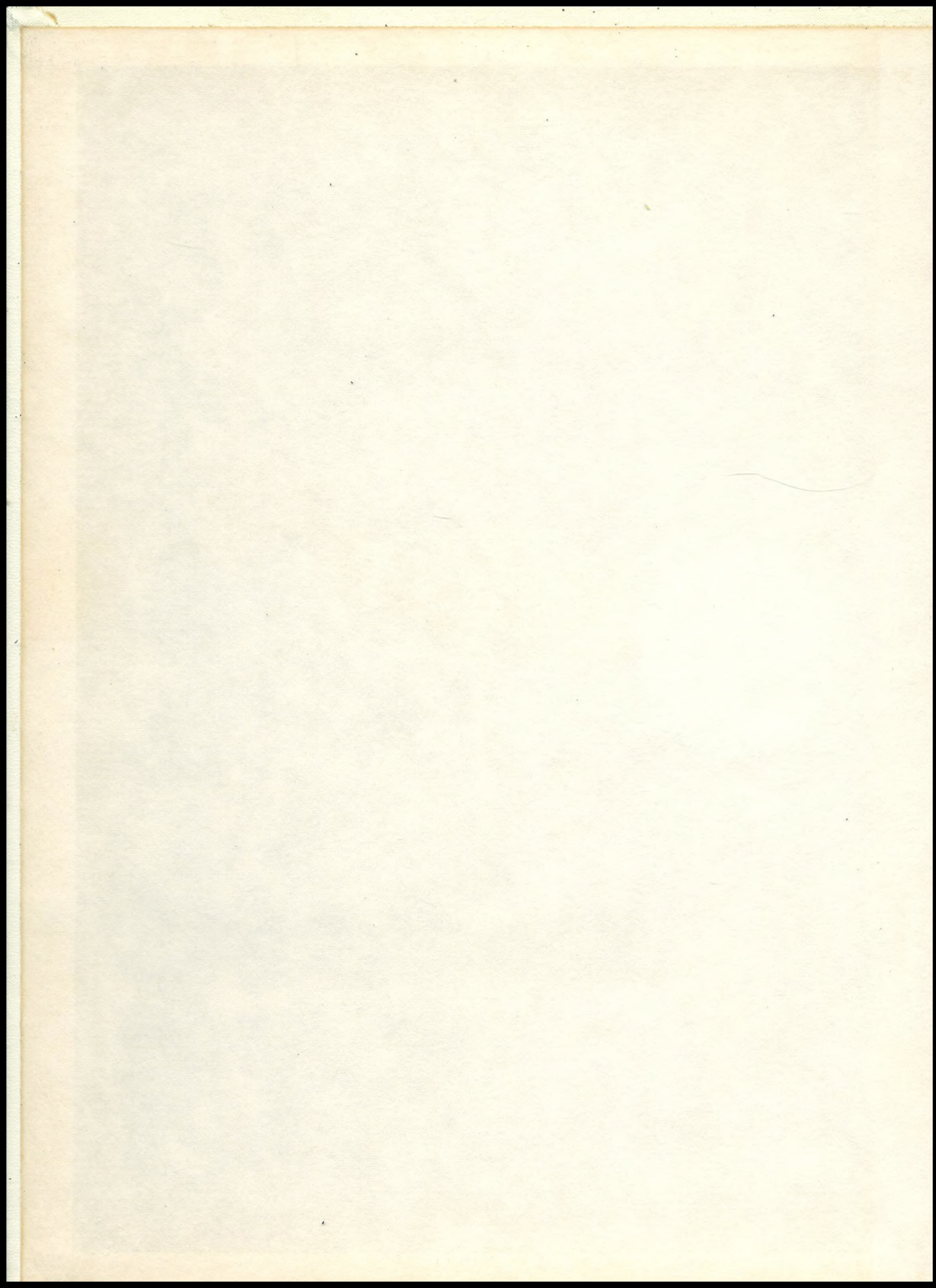
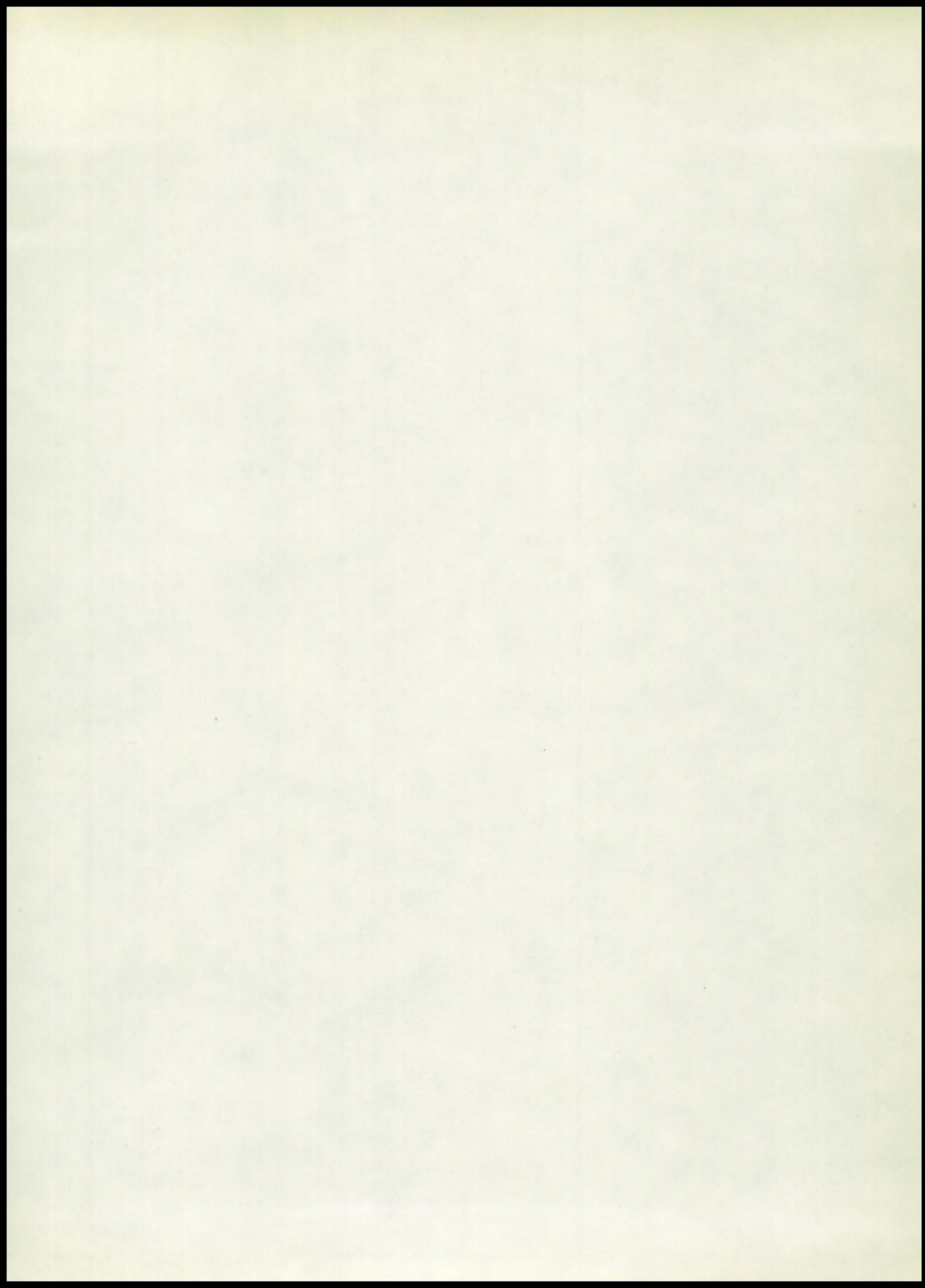




THE DRAGON







Johnston

Dragon

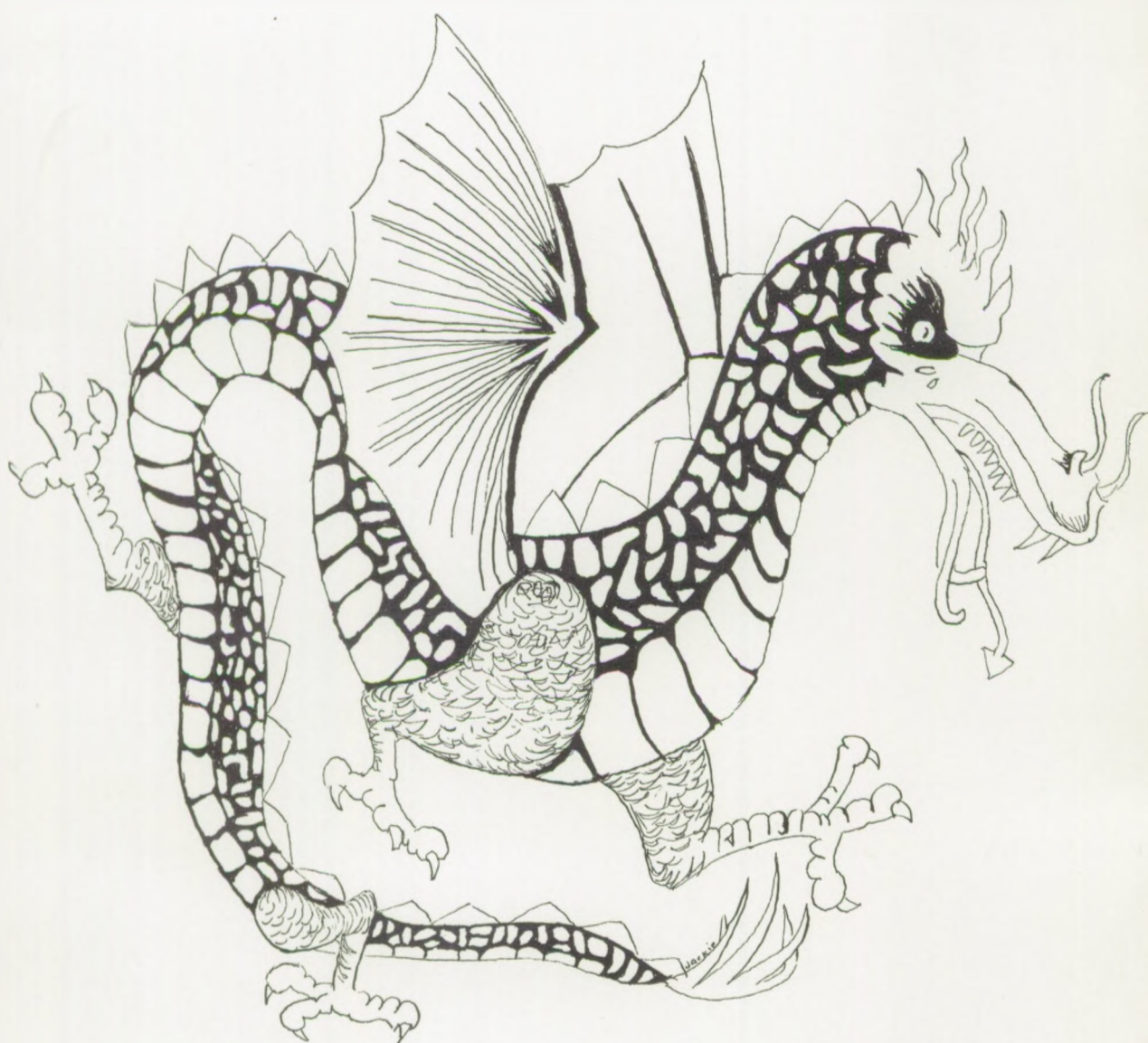
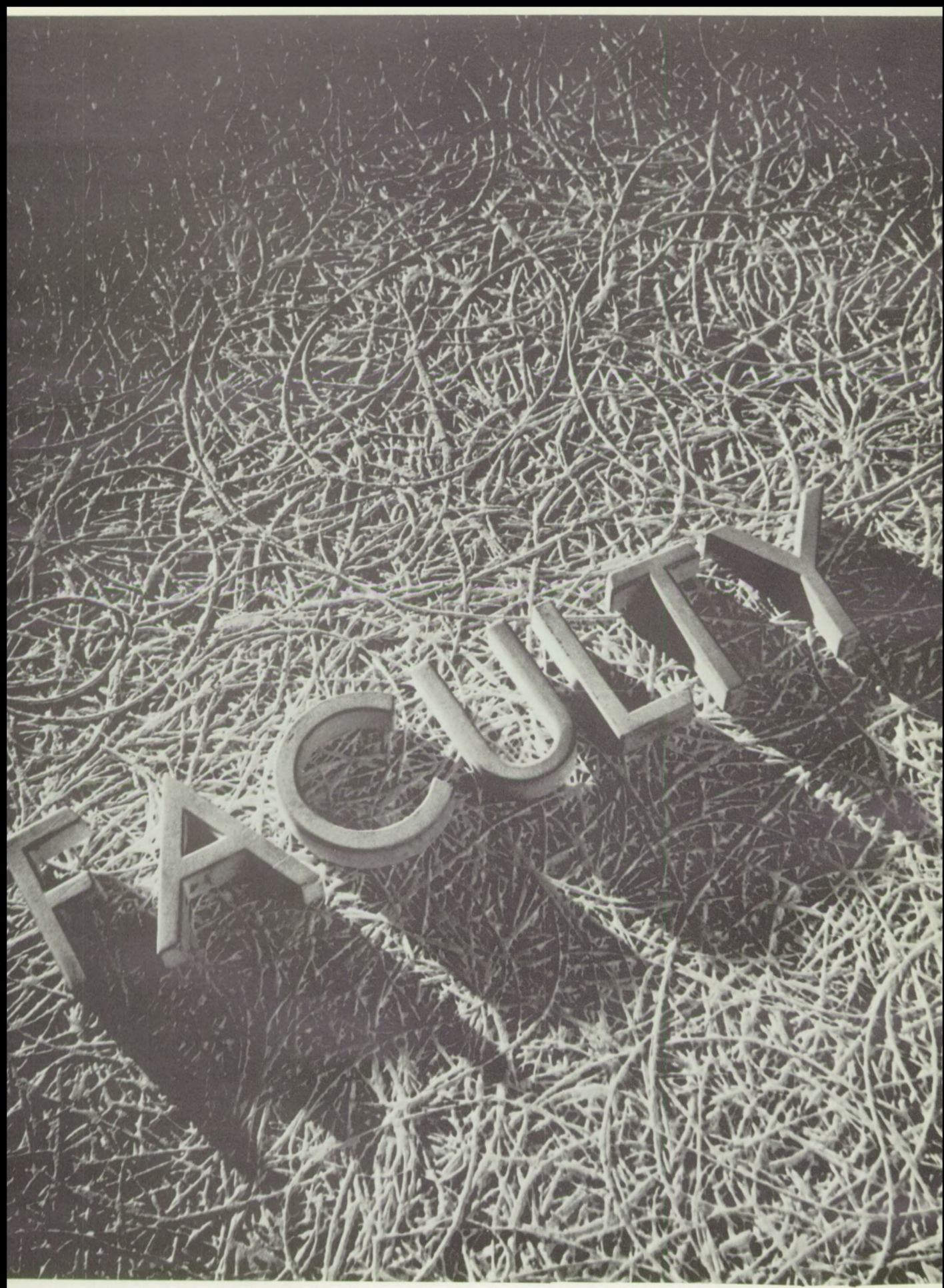




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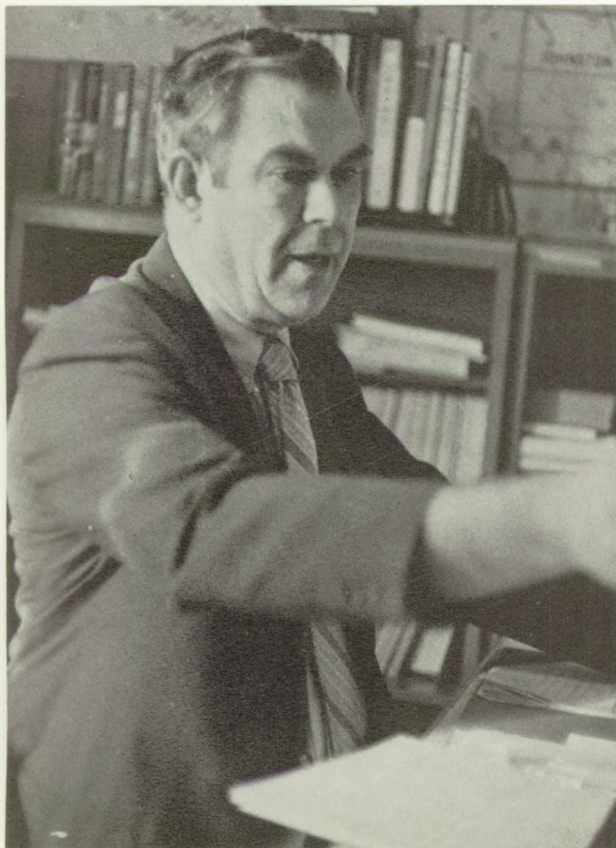


Mr. Louis Friestad,
superintendent of
schools.



Mr. Robert Otto,
high school
principal.

School Bond Year



Mr. Otto is supervisor of the faculty and students.

Often seen standing in the hallway or in the parking lot, he accounts for student absences. Besides his role of keeping in contact with the students, Mr. Otto is also the final disciplinary officer of the school. He wants students to understand their mistakes and correct them.

Mr. Friestad handles the school's business transactions, besides supervising teachers and principals. In a typical day, he might decide what to do about poorly-working school busses, appropriate money for textbooks, attend a professional meeting, and talk with several concerned tax payers about school expenses.

The administration put in hours planning for a new school and its bond election, which was defeated on Dec. 14. Rather than mourning over a defeat, Mr. Otto, Mr. Friestad and the school board immediately began to plan for another election in six months.



Left to Right: Dave Goss, Robert Soldat, Walt Eichorn, Ed Clinchard, and Jason Beck.

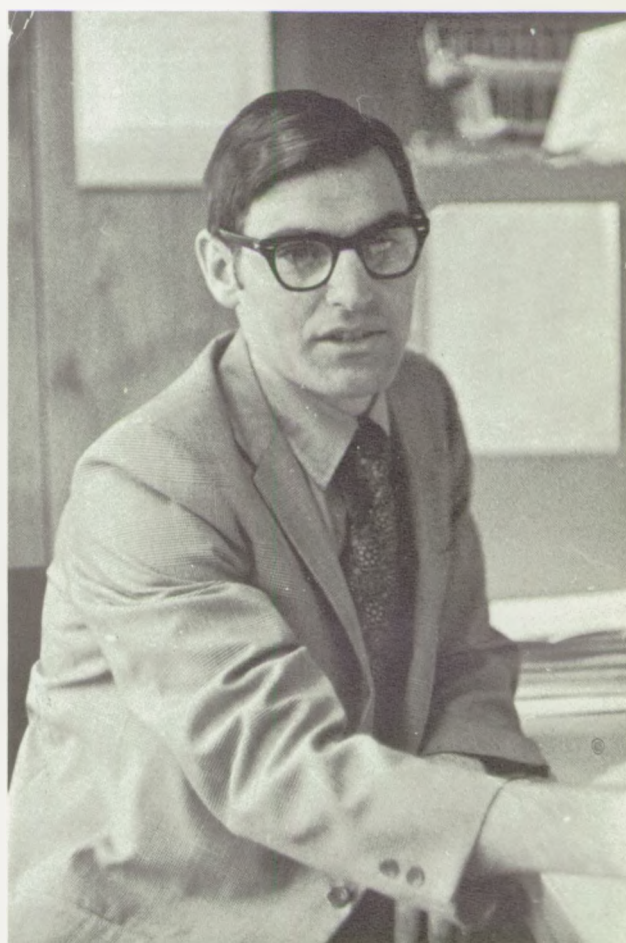
Major Issue

Showing pupils the way to a better college and career choice after graduation is the job of Mr. Lang, guidance counselor. He aids pupils on immediate plans for college as he administers the ACT; SAT; GABT; college entrance exams.

Besides this, he decides on the scheduling of curriculum for underclassmen. He makes the college entrance exams available to them, along with the ITED tests.

Mr. Lang is in charge of the Applied Social Economic class. This program is for non-college bound students who seek a rewarding career in the business in related fields. They go to school in the mornings and work during the afternoons.

Besides doing these special services Mr. Lang performs another more general service for students—he is always there when the students need him. That can be pretty important.

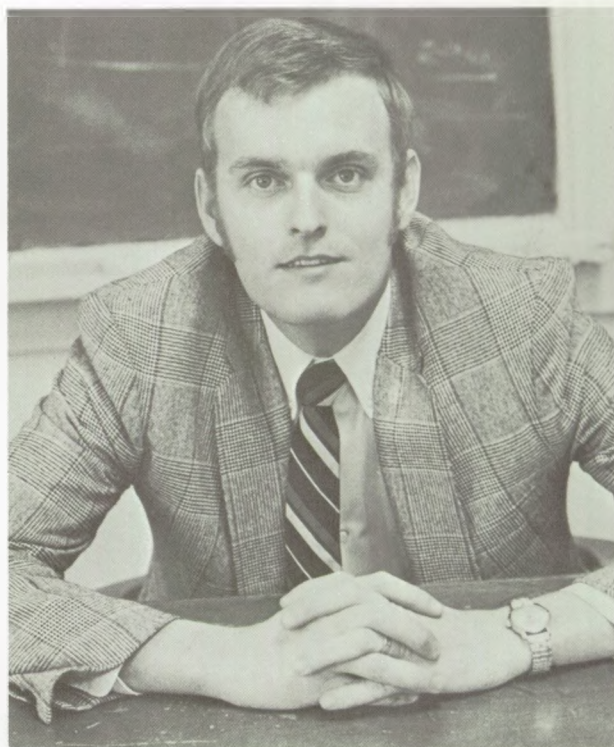


Mr. Lang, Guidance Counselor.

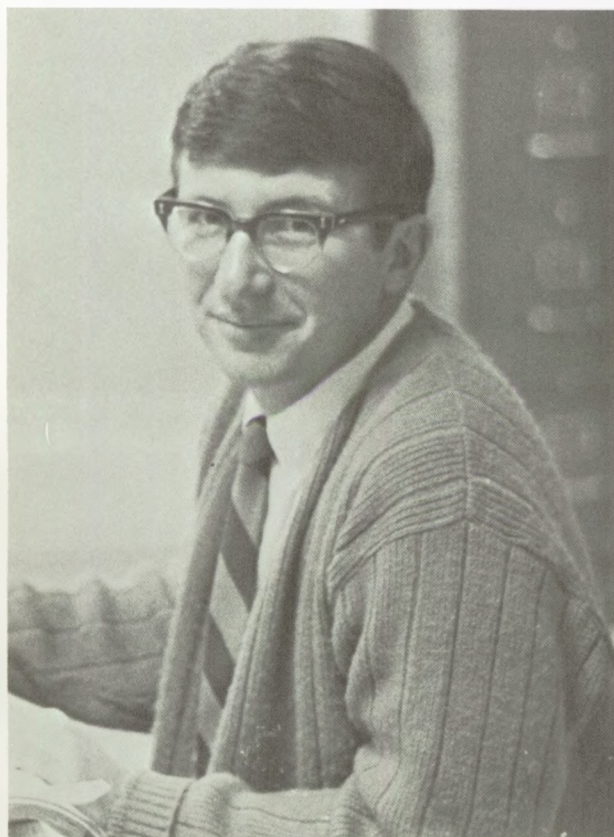
Math—Figures Get the Mind Going

By adding several new subjects the math department improves itself. Topical math, which is one of the new subjects, reviews algebra, trigonometry, and geometry. This course acts as a brush-up for college bound students. Math survey, another new course, algebra and geometry.

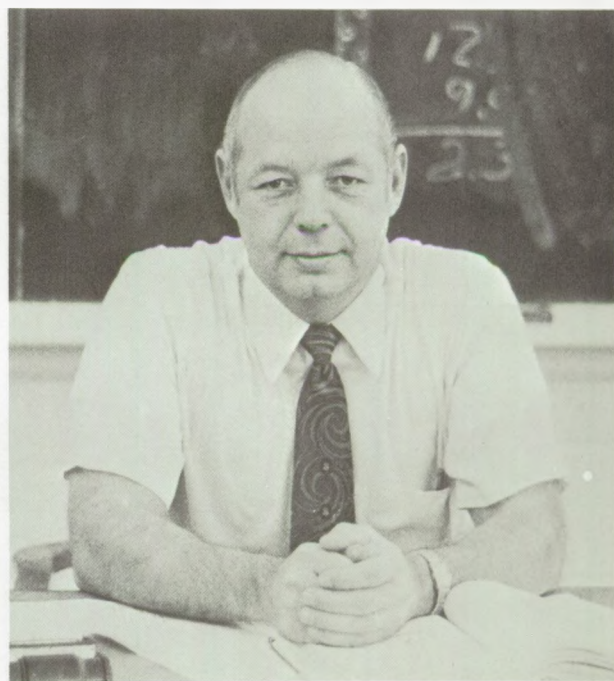
Mr. Lancaster, head of the department promotes these changes. Having taught here for twelve years, Mr. Lancaster has become somewhat of a tradition.



Mr. Gratias' subjects this year were Business Management, General Business, Careers, and Bookkeeping.



This year Mr. Gross taught Algebra I,II, Business Math I, Math Survey.



Mr. Lancaster taught Algebra II, Trigonometry, Geometry, & Topical Math.

Science Experiments With a Busy Year

According to Mr. Battles, chemistry instructor, "the science experiments attempt to be visual representations of what the students read and of the concepts, hopefully, that they are learning." Mr. Battles tries to develop an idea that chemistry can be useful, difficult, or fun, depending upon what each individual puts into it.

Earth Science conducts a series of experiments. Along with experiments, students prepared a written or oral report. These are presented to the class.

Class cover the whole gamut in Advanced Biology. Students may dissect cats or review the bodily functions. Plant study, or botany, is also included.



Tim Scott explains to Tim Busby exactly what is in the microscope. Jane Boley, however, has her own version.



Seniors learn the know-how in Advanced Biology.



Mr. Briggs taught Earth Science and drivers education.



Besides coaching, Mr. Mahoney taught tenth grade biology and Advanced Biology.



This year Mr. Battles taught Life Science and Chemistry.

Speak Well— In French or English

Do English students just speak? No, they find adventures in reading as each student chooses his own book to do nothing but read it in class. Mrs. Doolittle's Individualized Reading class is a favorite for most students. Advanced Composition awakens the imagination. Students use their imaginative minds to visualize a scene in plays written by Shakespeare, Shaw, and Sophocles. Miss Miller makes composition and writing relevant to students. They learn the principles of creative writing and apply them to short stories, poetry and drama. Students learn the fundamentals of a newspaperman as they build the Dragon Tales into an useful and informative publication. Sophomores and Juniors acquire reading experiences in studies of American Literature. During Mrs. Maddux class of Speech the students do various speeches and learn the basic steps of speech presentations.



Mrs. Doolittle: This year she introduced Individualized Reading and Advanced Composition.



Mrs. Varner: For several years she has taught French and now, also, a precourse for eighth graders.



Mrs. Tomlinson: She has taught ninth grade English for several years.



Miss Miller taught English II, Creative Writing, and Journalism. She is also supervisor of the annual staff and drama club.



Mrs. Babcock: This being her first year at Johnston High taught English, and seventh grade reading.



Mrs. Maddux: Besides teaching eighth grade English and speech, she is also the supervisor of the drama plays.



Seniors express their views during Mrs. Doolittle's Individualized Reading class.

We Dropped In To See What Condition Our Country Was In

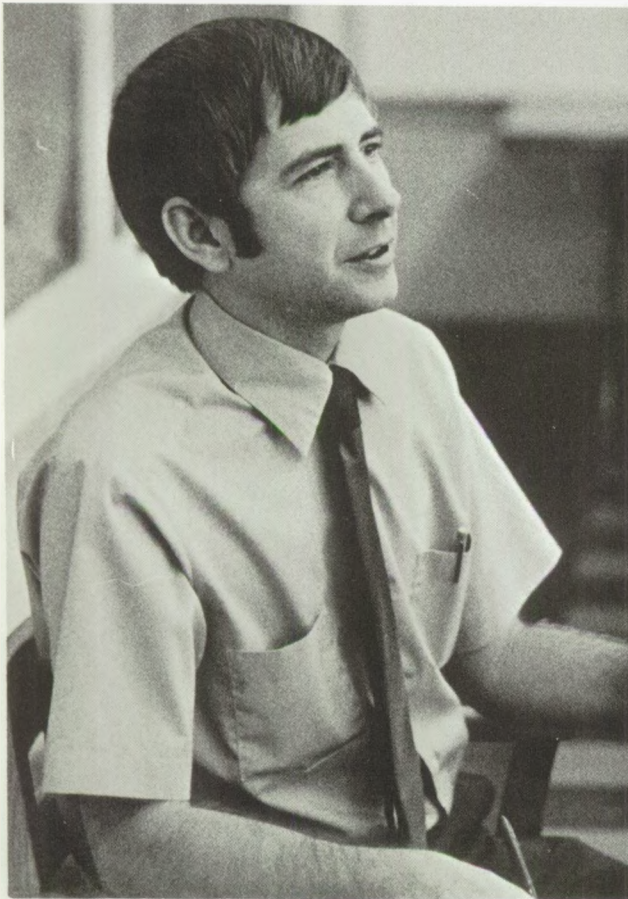
Mr. Pitz teaches students to be aware of what is going on in our country. He projects current events on a screen for class discussion. Besides current events, class projects involve the study of Congress and Presidency.

Because of students interest in American History, Mr. Mitts has set up a history course to accommodate all. Those who are really interested in American History work on extra projects.

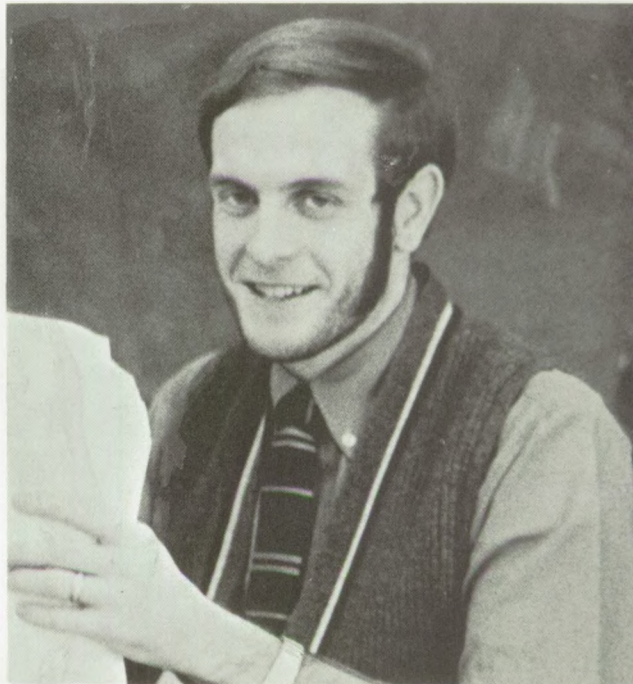
Mr. Harswick feels that students can prevent repetition if they know history. Students need knowledge to give practical use in overcoming or preventing economic problems in their family.



Mr. Mitts taught History II, and eighth grade History.



Mr. Pitz is in charge of Government, Sociology, and Psychology.



Mr. Harswick: During his first year he taught Economics and world history. (below) a picture during his World History class.



Industrial Arts— Start Your Machines

Sounds of rhythmical humming of typewriters emerge from a room. The stern, kind voice repeats the choice words, "Do it over!" Besides teaching, Miss Fowler lends a helping hand to faculty and office.

Sewing machines which are operated by seventh and eighth graders drone in the home economics building. Along with sewing, Clothing I studies wardrobe planning. Besides sewing in this building, seventh grade exploratory cook meals for six weeks. Home management plans and decorates houses into notebooks with samples and pictures.

Shop constructs furniture with saws, drill presses, and sanders. Practical Arts consist of overhauling engines. Students learn to use anything from snips to soldering guns. They draw on sheet metals for extra projects. Drawing includes how to read and write blueprints and plans.

This year Mr. Schuler taught Mechanical Drawing and Industrial and Practical Arts.



Miss Fowler: typing, shorthand and office practice.



Mrs. Purdum taught clothing, meal and home management, family living and home economics.



Art and Music Promote Creativity



Mrs. Ansorge: She is in charge of vocal music and chorus.

The realm of art promotes painting, print making and commercial design. In the various artistic departments, Mr. Noah teaches photography, pottery and painting. His students, with close guidance, take all of the photographs used in the yearbook.

Mrs. Ansorge, vocal music teacher, has been here for seven years. Vocal music is made up of senior and junior high choruses and concert choir. Folk swingers, a group composed of concert choir members, perform all over the community at social events. To raise money for a tour concert choir takes each spring.

Mr. Reisetter, instrumental music director, has developed his department to contain concert band, honor band, marching band and pep band.

He also coaches Drill Team during the football season. Drill Team is made up of a group of interested girls who perform march routines to the bands music.



Mr. Reisetter: He is conductor of Industrial Music.

Mr. Noah: He taught Art I and II and Art Media.



1-2-3-4 Slide



Mrs. Luttinen: She taught Girl's Gym for grades 7-12.

The height of this year's Physical Education program were the weekly trips to Thompson Plazaz Lanes. The students learned the fundamentals of bowling.

Mrs. Luttinen is the girls new Physical Education teacher. She brought any new ideas to her classes. Speedball, football, golf, track, are on the list.

Mr. Strickler teaches boys Physical Education. In the future boys will learn to play ice hockey, basketball, wrestling, tennis, golf, and participate in track. Besides this, the fundamentals of each will be taught.



Mr. Strickler: He is in charge of Boy's Gym for grades 7-12.

McLain lets her fly.





Secretaries: Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hendricks, and Mrs. Yepsen.

Secretaries Assistants, Keep School Going

"May I have an aspirin?"

"Where's Mr. Otto?"

"Got kicked out."

"Can I go home?"

This is typical dialogue, Johnston school secretaries hear in a day.

Mrs. Leah Yepsen, secretary to Mr. Otto, is assisted in her busy day by Jody Ward, Jo McPherson, and Marlee Thompson.

Mrs. Rose Busby assists Mr. Friestad and Mr. Lang.

Working in the superintendent's office are Mrs. Linda Nixon and Mrs. Sara Hendricks.

Marlee Thompson,
Jo McPherson,
Sue Wikner, and
Jody Ward.



Practice at Teaching Makes Perfect

This year high school students encountered several new student teachers from Drake University and Iowa State University. The students and novice teachers obtained up-to-date concepts in various fields of interest.

Jane Lugsch and Mr. Thomas Nau instructed one high school and junior high art class under the direction of Mr. Noah.

Mr. Turpin, an alumni from Johnston taught junior high social studies under the supervision of Mr. Herrick.

Miss Shirk taught first year French with the guidance of Mrs. Varner.

Paula Schaedlich practiced teaching the high school English class as Mrs. Sychra, supervisor.



Thomas J. Nau Drake, Art



Jane Lugsch Drake, Art



John Turpin Drake, Social Studies



Mr. Nau and Miss Lugsch assist a student in art.



Cooks: Mrs. Mrzena, Mrs. Glider, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Frebig, and Mrs. Martens.

Cooks, Janitors, Bus Behind the Scenes

Bus drivers are the added attraction of the school. Driving to and from school, they put up with confusion that ranges from screaming students to crying students. Paperwads zip by and kids hang from the windows. A bus driver is a combination of courage on icy roads and patience in listening to screaming students.

The cooks stand over steaming kettles of food for long hours. In a menu running from spinach to pudding they put in long hours of preparation.

The janitors have the responsibility to see that everything is in superior working order.

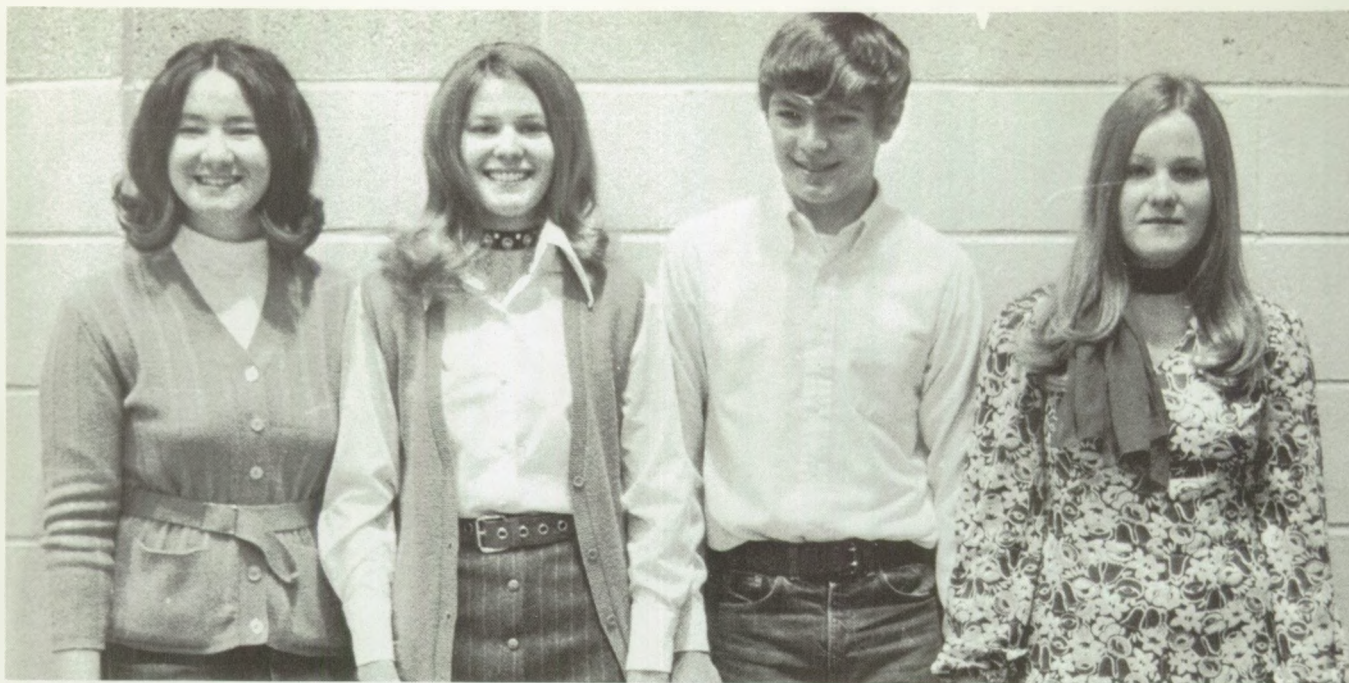


Bus Drivers: Mr. Boatwright, Mrs. Blubaugh, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. Hesseltine, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Tingley, Terry Brauch, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Foshe, Mrs. Betz. Not pictured Mrs. Beaderstadt.



Janitors: Mr. Foshe, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Boatwright.





Officers: Tres. Marlee Thompson, Sec. Faythe Erickson, V. Pres. Carter Young and Pres. Wendy Anderson

Today Is the First Day of the Rest of Our Lives



The senior year is happiness combined with confusion. Some seniors anticipated going to the college of their choice, while others anticipated a life time occupation.

Senior honor students gave most of their valuable time to studying. Others received recognition as athletes. The senior cheerleaders practiced hard to promote spirit in sports. Seniors with an interest in business, worked at part-time jobs during the afternoons and received school credit.

In homecoming activities, the senior float placed first to the theme "Don't Pussyfoot Around."

The seniors chose metallic blue and silver for class colors and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" as class song. The blue rose was class flower.

Sponsors: Mr. Battles and Mr. Strickler.



Bass, Ben—Queen's
Escort 4



Bebensee, Deb—An-
nual 4; Editor—4;
drill team—1-3;
homecoming atten-
dant—2



Bevis, Stephen



Bullis, JoAnne—
F.T.A. 2,3; Library
Club 2-4



Boley, Cliff— Foot-
ball 1-4; Wrestling
1-3



Cerar, Libby—Li-
brary Club 2-4;
office help 3; Kitch-
en help 2,3; Pep
club—2-4; drill team
manager 4



Clarkson, Rollie—
Wrestling 1-4; Cross
Country 2; Chorus
1-4; Band 1-3; Class
Treasurer 1,2



Christenson, Cheri-
lyn—Golf 3; Track
4; F.T.A. 3,4; Chor-
us 2,3; Gym Club 4;
Drill Team 1-4; Pep
Club 1-4; Cheerlea-
der 4



Cummings, Ken—
Basketball 1; Foot-
ball 1,2; Track 1



Christensen, Pam—
Honor Society 2-4;
Band 1-4; Pep Club
1-4; Drama Club 2,3



Davis, Terry— Bas-
ketball 1; Janitor
Help 3



Helmers, Patty—Bas-
ketball 1,2; Cheer-
leading 4; Office
Help 2; Pep Club 1,
2; Chorus 1,2; Drill
Team 1-4



Elston, Mike—Football 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Drama Club 1,2



Leonard, Chris—Basketball 1-4; Golf 1-4; 1-4; F.T.A. 2- Photo Club 3,4; Pep Club 2-4; Chorus 2,3; Drama 2; Class Sec. 3



Finley, Bob—Basketball 2,3; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1; Golf 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Student Council 3,4



Leonard, Kris—Basketball 1-2; Honor Society 2-4; Drill Team 1-4



Forneris, Tony—Track 3-4;



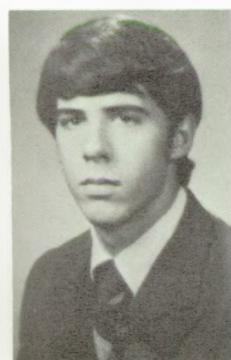
Liker, Rose—F.T.A. 3; Annual 3; Newspaper 3; Chorus 4; Kitchen Help 1-4; Glee Club 4



Gall, Tom—wrestling



Mable, Jackie—track 2-4; chorus 1-4; Glee 1-4; FTA 2-4; pep club 1-4; tres. 3; pres. 4; drama club 2



Hammer, Mike—Basketball 1-4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Track 2-4; Chorus 1-3; Student Council 3,4



Martin, Pam—Cheerleader 4; Annual 4, Copy Editor, Chorus 3, Track 4



Hesseltine, Dennis—Homecoming escort 4



McCaughtry, Patty—Basketball 1-4; Track 1,2; Chorus 1-3; Drill Team 1-4; Class Treas. 3



Johns, Johnny



McPherson, Jo—Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; F.T.A. 2,4; Office Help 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Drill Team 1-4 Co. Capt.



Keltner, Paul—Basketball 2-4; Cross Country 2-4; Track 2-4



Olson, Errolyn—FTA 2,3; Library Club 3-4



Lawrence, Lee—Library Club 3



Johnston, Cathy—F.T.A. 4; J.C.I.C. 4



Long, Dennis—Wrestling 2,3



O'Neill, Karen—Track 1-4; FTA 2,3; Annual 4; Pep Club 1-4; drill team 1-3



Formiga, Renato—Foreign Exchange; Track 4; Photography Club 4



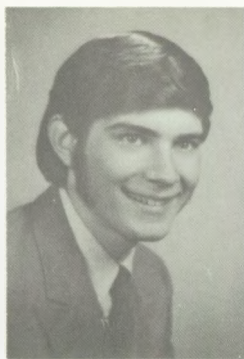
Peterson, Patty—FTA 3; Library club 3; Pep club 1



Mill, Vince—Wrestling 1,2,4; Cross Country 2; Student Council 3; Vice Pres. 3



Sweeney, Carolyn—Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Honor Society 3,4; Drill team 1-3; Co-Capt. 4; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 4



Mrzena, Bernie



Theisen, Patty—Li-
brary club 4



Myers, Steve—foot-
ball 1-4; wrestling
1-4



Thompson, Karla—
Chorus 1-4; Band 3,
4; Drill Team 1,2;
Plays 2; Cheerleader
4



Odegard, Melvin—
Track 1



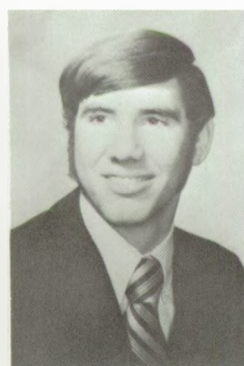
Thompson, Marlee—
J.C.I.C. 2; drill team
2; co-captain 2



Peterson, Mike



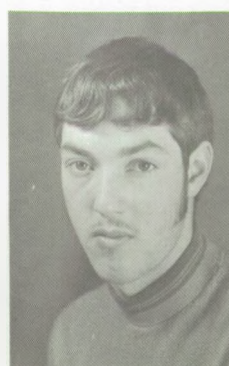
Vonhogen, Yvonne
—Glee club 4



Phipps, Paul—Track
1-3; Basketball 1-4;
Baseball 1-4; Foot-
ball 1-4; Newspaper
4



Van Horn, Connie—
Honor Society 2-4;
F.T.A.; Drama 1-3;
Newspaper 4; Chor-
us 1-4



Rittgers, Parker—
Photography Club 1,
2



Ward, Jody—Pep
club 1-4; drill team
1-4; office help 3,4



Rohlf, Hobie—Janitor's Helper 3



Rasmussen, John



Schonrock, Lloyd—Football 4; Baseball 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Library 3



Scott, Tim



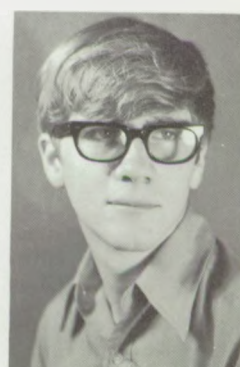
Sheaffer, Ray—Football 1-4; Wrestling 1, 2,3; Chorus 2; Band 1,2,3



Smith, Doug



Smith, Rick—Track 3; Teen Board Younger's 4; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4



Stocker, Kurt—Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Wrestling 2; Track 1,2; Teen Board, Sears 4; Student Council 1-4



Sweeney, Greg—Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 1-4; Homecoming escort 1,4



Trammel, Dennis—Chorus 1,2



Webber, Gene—Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1; chorus 1;



Young, Carter—Vice president 4



Rollin Hunsicker:
Student Council
President—4; class
president—2; student
council—2,3,4;
Boy's golf—1-4;
Band—1-4; Pep Band
—1-4; chorus—1-4;
concert choir—2-4;
folk swinger—2-4;
all-state quartet—2-
4; graduation escort
3; basketball—1.



Fluff Trier:
class sec.—1; band—
1-3; twirler 4; cheer-
leader—4; UN tour
—3; track—2; basket-
ball—1,2; Homecom-
ing princess—4; cho-
rus—2,4; Concert
choir—3,4; all state
quartet—4; NHS. 3,
4; Younkers teen
board—3; teen
queen candidate 3.



Patricia Hanna:
N.H.S.—2-4; chorus
—1-4; concert choir
—2-4; girls glee—2-4;
All state—4; Band—
1-3; Honor Band—3;
Carousel comm. 4;
Annual staff—3; class
Sec.—1; Chamber
choir 2-4; Basketball
—2.



Wendy Andersen:
Basketball 1; band 1-
2; twirler 1-3; Major-
ette 4; chorus 1-4;
concert choir 2-4;
all state 2-4; girls
glee 1-4; pep club 1-
2; student council 1-
4; Foreign Exchange
—3; Homecoming
princess 4; class
pres. 4; N.H.S. 4;
Tennis 4; Younkers
teen board 4.



Barb Bell:
Basketball 1-4; golf
2-3; track 1; concert
band 1-4; band 1-4;
twirler 4; N.H.S. 3,4;
F.T.A. 1; pep club 1;
Sears teen board 4;
band president 4;
Letterman club 4.



Faythe Erickson:
Homecoming att. 1;
Homecoming queen
4; pep club 1-4;
J.C.I.C. 1-2; basket-
ball 1; chorus 1-3;
girls glee 1-2; track 1;
cheerleader 2-4; stu-
dent council 3; class
sec. 4.



Junior Senior Prom, May 8, 1971.



Salutatorian Rose Liker's plans included attending Area II Community College at Ankeny, with a major in computer programming.



Winner of the locally sponsored Varner Scholarship, Patty Hanna will be attending Iowa State University at Ames.



Karla Thompson, winner of an Iowa State University scholarship, receives her diploma.

Feminine Brains Take Honors in '71'

Patty Hanna took '71' valedictorian honors with 160 grade points of a possible 160.

Ranking as salutatorian was Rose Liker with 154 of 160 points. Kris Leonard ranked third with 149 points.

Capturing fourth and fifth places were Francis Trier and Wendy Anderson with 140 and 139 points respectively.

Barb Bell ranked sixth with 138 points, followed by Pam Christensen with 130 points. Jackie Mable, Carolyn Sweeney, and Connie VanHorn all tied with 124 points.



Graduation Is Sentimental

The class of '71' chose as its motto "Today is the First Day of the Rest of Our Lives." "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" served as class song, class colors were silver and metallic blue.

Metallic blue was also chosen for graduation caps and gowns.

Rather than choosing a speaker from outside the school, seniors chose valedictorian Patty Hanna, salutatorian Rose Liker, and Fuff Trier, Connie VanHorn, and Rollin Hunsicker.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 23, with commencement on Tuesday, May 25th.

With anticipation, happiness and memories printed on their minds, seniors stand ready on May 25, 1971, to begin 'the first day of the rest of their lives.'



Mr. Walter Eichhorn, school board president presents Terry Davis with his diploma.

UNDER:
CLASSMEN



Officers: Pres. Janice Beck, V. Pres. Steve Hansen, Sec. Diane Jones, and Tres. Patty Shore.



Sponsors: Mr. Lancaster and Mrs. Luttinen.

During the year the junior class distinguished itself to be an active class.

The class outdistanced other high school classes in the number of athletic letters received. Besides this, one third of the concert choir members were juniors.

During homecoming, the class was represented by Patty Shore, homecoming princess. Also "Tumbleweed" their homecoming float, placed second in the homecoming activities.

In student council meetings, the class was represented by Debbie Doud, Steve Schlenker, and Rick Opatich.

The Junior-Senior prom was held on May Eighth at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club. Class President, Janice Beck and Vice President, Steve Hansen organized the prom. Numerous class committees assisted them.

Doug Angstrom
Janice Beck
Mike Berry
Cheri Brodie
Terry Borg



April Burch
John Christensen
David Cox
Teresa Cross





Kenneth Crowe
Dan Cummings
Ray Darling
Doug Day
Eddie Deskin



Debbie Doud
Bill Duke
John Duvick
Sue Edwards
Kath Erickson



Sue Eichhorn
Mike Fagen
Wendy Fandrei
Gary Foshe
Craig Fleener



Wayne Gardener
Linda Gilbert
Rhonda Gomis
Terry Gorsch
Jerry Green



Merle Hall
Steve Hansen
Carol Heard
Linda Hill
Ed Herman



Kathy Herrick
Mike Hoss
Jim Hutchinson
Bill Jeffcott
Chip Jackson



Mark Jenson
Dave Johnston
Barb Johnston
Dianne Jones
Cindy Keown

Marla Kimsey
 Alan Kinsey
 Cheryl Lathrop
 Nancy Lee
 Bob Leonard



Lois Lundgren
 Leslie Maudlin
 Don McCartney
 Wes Minter
 Kim Mullen



Mike Munck
 Robin Nicol
 Rick Opatich
 Mamie Patton
 Peggy Peterson



Sue Phillips
 Tim Reams
 Drew Prine
 Dave Reeck
 Mike Reese



Rich Rewaj
 Cynthia Samuelson
 Randy Saunders
 Steve Schlenker
 Patty Shore



Kris Sorenson
 Colleen Thompson
 Vicki Thompkins
 Laurie Van Dyke
 Linda Welder

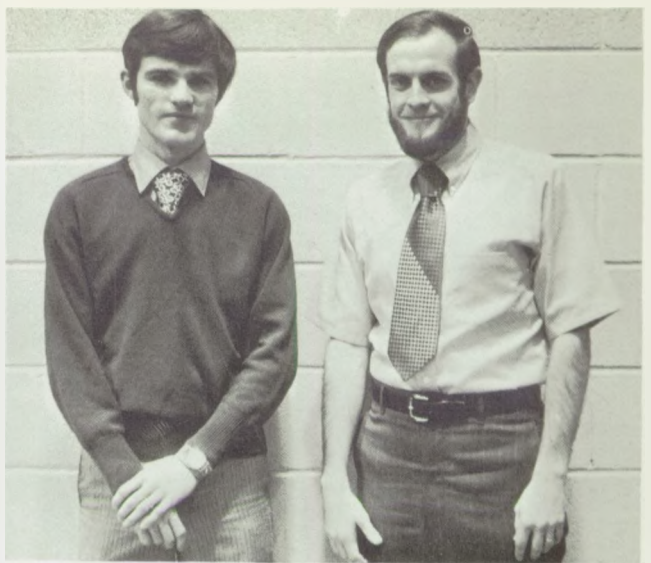


Sue Wikner





Officers: Tres. David Munck, Sec. Deb Cameron, V. Pres. Mark Steinberg, and Pres. Laura Hunsicker.



Sponsors: Mr. Briggs and Mr. Harswick.

Sophomores Take It Easy

Diane Otto, Rod Phipps, and Tim Busby represented the sophomores in student council this year. Erika Huber was their J.C.I.C. representative.

The theme for the class float was "Run Em' Wild." Pam Fenner and Dave McClung were the representatives for this class in homecoming activities.

Along with homecoming, students accomplished many other things. These included Tom Evans in All-State chorus. Dave Fox went to state for cross country and Denny Webber for wrestling. Erika Huber, Dorothy Stall, and Micky Blubaugh were chosen for Honor Band.



Bob Allender
Kris Anderson



Jayne Bebensee
Carol Blair
Nick Blubaugh
Jane Boley
Dan Breeden



Terry Buhrer
Tim Busby
Deb Cameron
Carol Carey
Chris Christenson

Cindy Cirksena
Dan Clinchard
Chris Cummings
Joe Denton
John Ernst



Jeff Evans
Tom Evans
Lee Ann Erickson
Sandy Fandrei
Pam Fenner



Janet Finley
Beverly Fowler
Dave Fox
Gala Friesen
Randy Gibbons



Steve Goodman
Teresa Gordon
Debby Gray
Barb Greif
Don Hall



Linda Herrick
Joan House
Erika Huber
Julie Hyde
Miriam Johnson



Steve Klein
Jim Lane
Chuck Leonard
Stephanie Leonard
Jay Levine

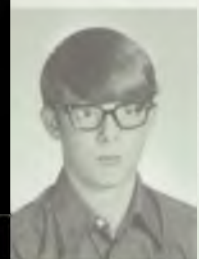


Laura Hunsicker
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Bud Madison
Diana Martin





Jim Magonegil
 Dave McClung
 Berry McCormick
 Patty McIntyre
 Dee Ann Miller



David Munck
 David O'Leary
 Dianne Otto
 Joe Olsosky
 Jay Olson



Jim Parrish
 Dorothy Stall
 Randy Phillips
 Rodney Phipps
 Steve Putney



Randy Phillips
 Dennis Webber
 Orlan Rustin
 Greg Ross
 Mary Rittgers



Rick Sexton
 Mark Steinberg
 Randy Thiel
 John Teichroew
 Kevin Thonpson



Drenna Woods
 Evelyn Vaugh

First Year's a Tough Challenge

J.C.I.C. representative was Black Thacker.

The class raised a total of \$2,549.51 from magazine sales. The class float to the theme of "Burn the Bombers" paraded in homecoming activities.

Debbie Dunn Represented the class in Coronation as a homecoming princess. Darrell Cox, Lorrie Ward and Ron Clarkson were student council representatives.

Marla Adamson

Matt Anderson



V.P. Beck, SEC. Dunn, P. Angstrom, TRE. Hill.

Greg Angstrom
Melinda Baderstadt
Alan Beck
Craig Bevis
David Billings



Darci Booth
Carol Breedon
Mike Bronemann
Deanna Bryant
Steve Carson



Ron Clarkson
Linda Coady
Darrel Cox
David Davis
Jeff Davis



Jaye DeGooyer
Bill Deskin
Scott Dewey
Deb Dunn
Dawn Doud



Randa Duvick
Pat Fagen
George Farmer
Cheryl Fenner
Steve Flug





Ken Foshe
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Peter Gerstenberger
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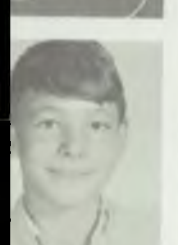
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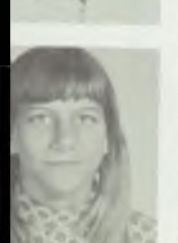
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Chris Hummel
Mike Hutchinson
Dan Johns
Paul Issacson



Mike Johnston
Mike Keenan
Rick Kennedy
Steve King
Chris Kinsey



Chris Klein
Bill Kubite
Linda Krueger
Deb Lathrop
Eddie Lawrence



Edith Leedom
Randy Lehman
Mary Matherly
Wanda Maudlin
Ron Mill

Cindy McCartney
Ann McDivitt
Mike McLain
Jan McPherson
Mark Mullen



Tina Olcott
John Olsasky
Nick Otto
Brenda Parrish
Raymond Payne



Mike Phillips
Bob Prall
Deb Roberts
Marlys Rasmussen
Jim Rock



Kelly Rohlf
Ron Rushing
Terry Simms
Tim Shreck
Kim Sirfus



Craig Soldat
Beth Swanson
Jim Tappan
Blake Thalacker
Randy Thompson



John Trier
Cathy VanHorn
Gloria Vaughn
Mary Vaughn
Terry VonHogen



Lorrie Ward
Becky Willson
Greg Young





Top Row: R. Brown, T. Rouse, J. Watson, P. Darling, K. Barton, D. Myer, R. Christensen, K. Bell. Second Row: J. Weber, P. Munck, R. Hietoff, W. Pugh, J. Otto, N. Leonard, K. Ewara, D. Cameron. Third Row: J. Gamble, R. Clover, K. Iverson, C. Day, M. Holland, D. Evans, S. Peugh, D. Wilson. Fourth Row: S. Rittgers, G. Coady, K. Morgan, B. Griffin, M. Lindell, C. Langerack, R. Martens, M. Tysdal, R. Leonard. Bottom Row: D. Gomis, C. Jones, S. Hyde, K. Madison, S. Mable, G. Roor-
a, S. Wickner, R. Sanders.

They Dream of Their Future

High School Years

Top Row: M. Reed, C. HeeKim, V. Hunzicker, K. Zarley, P. Wilson, C. Staci, D. Cross, J. Wegner. Second Row: K. Keown, C. King, D. Groff, S. Smith, N. Hoss, L. Sharp, S. Ringleb, J. McDaniel, C. Deskin. Third Row: C. Weir, B. Angstrom, P. Murphy, K. Saunders, T. Houston, J. Gall, K. Beason, M. Plumb. Fourth Row: P. Hammer, B. York, H. Davis, M. Reese, B. Circena, S. Eichorn, J. Gibons, B. Nielson. First Row: M. Lohner, P. Schnoor, K. Long, D. Wolf, C. Pierce, J. Meyer.





First Row: Craig Williams, Richard Myers, Jerri Childers, Lisa Soldat, Debbie Ocker, Kenda Kline, Angie Buckholt, Kay Co
kiln. Second Row: Brad Thalacker, Kenneth Iverson, John Palmer, Steve Fenner, Curtus Swortson, Mike Fritz, Chris Olsas-
ky. Third Row: David Scott, Gordon Gray, Mike Wiles, Paul Samuelson, Danny Vanhorn, Jim Herrick, Bob Blaine, Kevin
Rodine, Tim Davis, Rick Westphal, Jeff Brown, Karl Gerstenburger, Robert Wells, Jim Reams, Fred Whisler, Mark Johnson,
Dennis Teichroew. Fourth Row: Jeff Optich, Kenny Minter, Greg Evans, Ronnie Payne, Rodney Holland, Chuck Broe, Mar
Hawkins, Dennis Holside, Bill Moyer, Randy Smith.

They Finally Reach the Secondary Level

First Row: Kathy Barton, Kathy Stall, Vickie Harvey, Vickie York, Brenda Vaughn, Joe Milsap, Robert Tappan. Second Ro
Linda Madison, Patty Anderson, Jan Johnson, Christie Betz, Carrie Rushing, Kim DeFrance, Terrie Freizesen, Brent Tyseal
Brian Horner. Third Row: Jan VanRees, Linda Minter, Debbie Booth, Janine Weast, Besty Mable, Kathy Roos, Patty Da-
vis, Brent Neese, DeWayne Breen. Fourth Row: Danna Garrison, Jane Ashmead, Brenda Hanawalt, Cheri Bonine, Mary Ro
da, Connie White, Criad Glass, Mike Baker, Ricky Hill. Fifth Row: Anne Pening, Treasa Phipps, Diana Dunn, Debbie Fisher
Cheryl Tharp, John Fritz, Brad Wagner, Jim Haug.



Discipline Is Their Major Concern

Teachers believe that discipline should be strict in junior high so they will be ready for high school.

Those Johnston teachers that share this belief are Mr. Dean Schuler, Mr. Obie Herrick, Mrs. Rose Wineinger, Mrs. Evelyn VanRossum, Mr. Rittgers, and Mr. Richard Fisher.



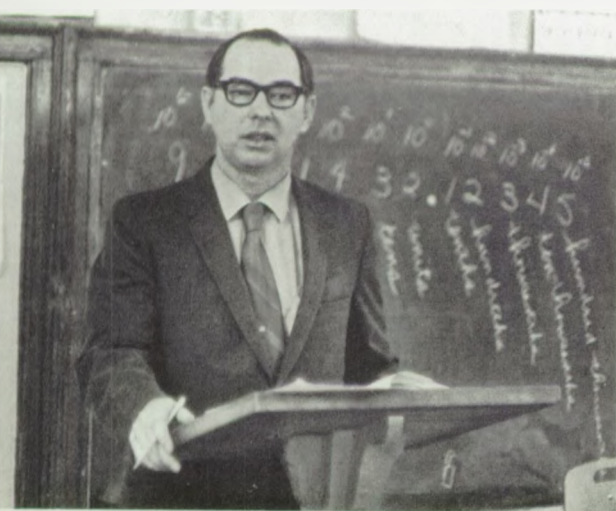
Mrs. VanRossum: Seventh grade Math.



Mr. Herrick: First Aid, Health, Iowa Civics, Eighth grade History.



Mr. Schuler: Seventh grade geography, high school careers.



Mr. Rittgers: Eighth grade Math.



Mrs. Wineinger: Seventh grade English.



Mr. Fisher: Seventh grade Science, high school Physics.



Mrs. Keeton: Librarian.

Junior High in Action

The exploratory program is part of the junior high's active schedule. High school teachers instruct the seventh graders for six weeks. Along with this, eighth graders receive instruction for nine weeks. The students experience various elective courses.

The eighth graders participate in the science camp at the YMCA camp for two days in May. Some of the objectives are to develop an awareness of nature and its implications to their own lives: to have a better understanding of our heritage and its relation to today's society.

T. Houston
J. Gall
K. Saunders



Junior high creates confusion at lunch.



Donna Garrison fixes Rich Meyers arm in Mr. Herrick's Health class.

SPORTS

Cross Country Dashes to Lucky 13

The varsity team is young but finished thirteenth in the state championship.

Cross Country is a demanding sport which requires a tremendous sacrifice. Everyday after school, runners jog one to seven miles. Despite the sore aching muscles, the runners become prepared for any sport in the school.

The season has two parts. The first part consists of mile team races. The second part from 1.5 miles to 3 miles. At meets, the team score is compiled by the top four runners, whom are rewarded points for first, second, third, and fourth place.



Coach Mitts, Mickey Blubough, Steve Carson, Kevin Thompson, Mark Steinberg, and Dan Clinchard.



Dan Heitoff
1st year letterman



Ron Gomis
1st year letterman



Kelly Roulf
1st year letterman



Brad Thalacker
1st year letterman



Dave Fox
2nd year letterman

Gridiron Heats Up Fast



Tailback, Rick Opatich, follows his blockers for a short gain.

You've Got To Fight to Win

The season opened with victories over Colfax and new conference rival, Roland-Story City. The outlook dimmed as the team went down to defeat to North Polk. Three consecutive losses followed the North Polk game—West Marshall, Nevada and Carlisle. Hoemcoming brought the winning spirit back to the team, as it whipped Ballard, 28-8. Following homecoming, we lost a close game to South Hamilton. In the home finale, the Dragons whipped a hard fighting Waukee team, 36-14.

Coach Mahoney plans to have an improved, hard-fighting team next year. With improved varsity and junior varsity players coming up, he will be able to fulfill that plan.

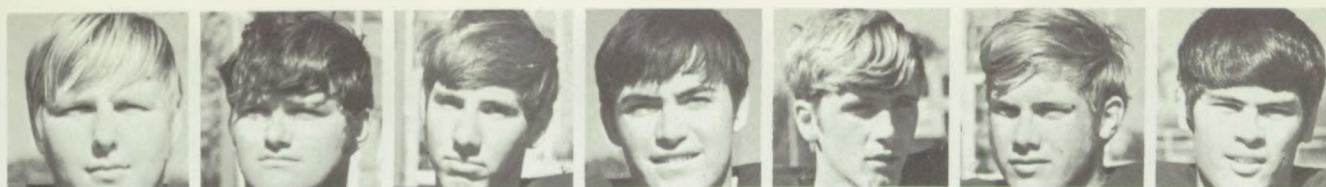


Coach Mahoney, along with a fine staff, improved the team this year.

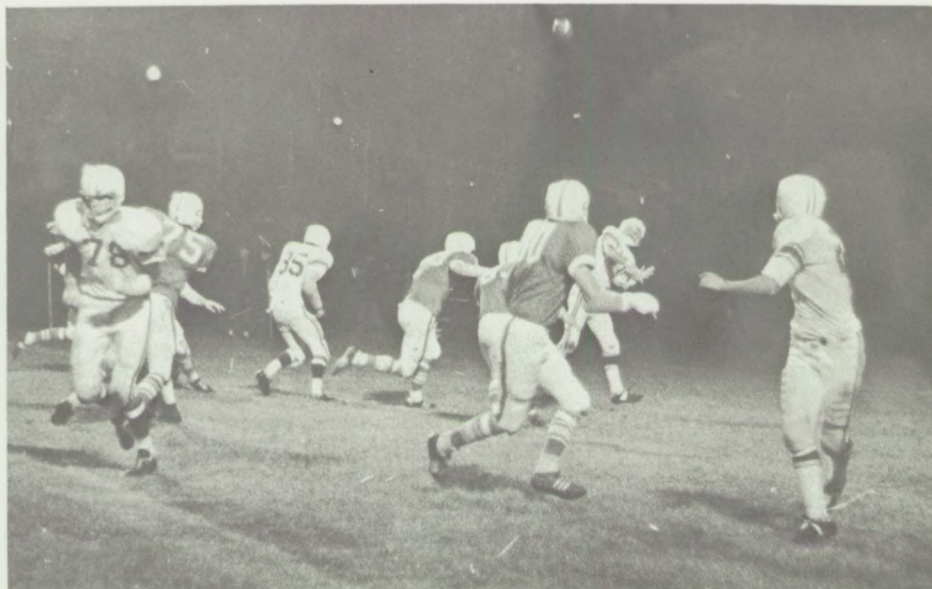
Angus is always ready.



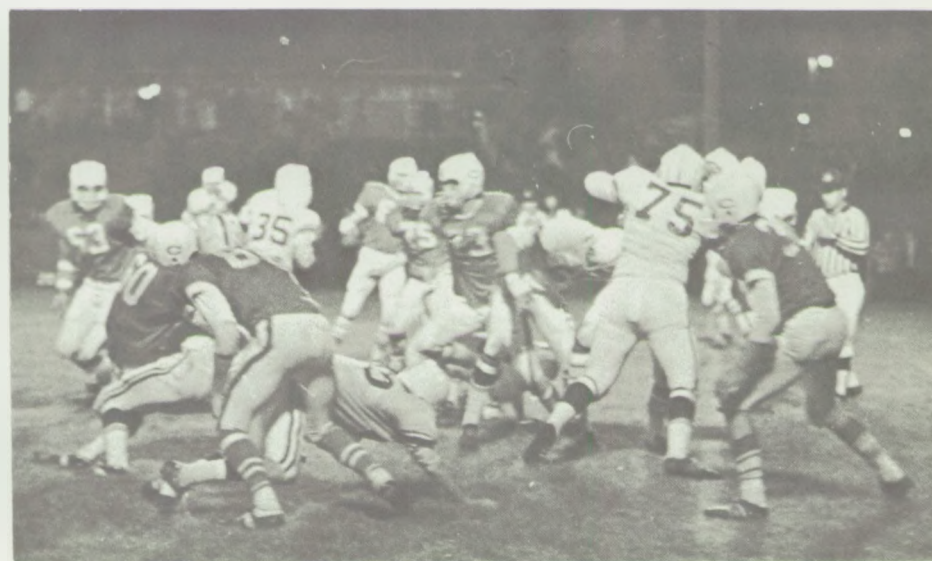
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| Sept. 11 | Johnston | 35 | Colfax | 0 |
| *Sept. 14 | Johnston | 6 | S. Hamilton | 30 |
| Sept. 18 | Johnston | 18 | Roland-Story | 14 |
| *Sept. 21 | Johnston | 6 | Roland-Story | 6 |
| Sept. 25 | Johnston | 14 | North Polk | 16 |
| *Sept. 28 | Johnston | 36 | North Polk | 6 |
| Oct. 2 | Johnston | 6 | W. Marshall | 30 |
| *Oct. 5 | Johnston | 26 | W. Marshall | 28 |
| Oct. 9 | Johnston | 0 | Nevada | 44 |
| Oct. 16 | Johnston | 6 | Carlisle | 62 |
| *Oct. 19 | Johnston | 44 | Carlisle | 0 |
| Oct. 23 | Johnston | 28 | Ballard | 8 |
| *Oct. 26 | Johnston | 6 | Ballard | 24 |
| Oct. 30 | Johnston | 0 | S. Hamilton | 6 |
| Nov. 2 | Johnston | 36 | Waukee | 14 |



Left to Right: Steve Meyers, Ray Shaeffer, Paul Phipps*, Lloyd Schronrock, Kurt Stocker*, Cliff Boley, Bob Finley*.



Hansen Throws a screen pass.



Schlenker drives for a first down at Carlisle.

- Steve Hansen
- Rich Rewaj
- Rick Opatich*
- Steve Schlenker*
- Mike Munck
- Craig Fleener
- John Christensen
- Doug Angstrom*
- Jerry Green
- Bob Leonard
- Mark Jensen
- Dave Cox



Left to Right: Jeff Evans, Dave O'Leary, John Teichrow, Rodney Phipps, Jay Levine.

What should we do next, Steve?



Managers, Left to Right: Chris Sorenson, Mike Keenon, Craig Soldat, Tim Busby, Wes Minter.

Three Coaches Guide Our Varsity

The Johnston Varsity which was composed of seven seniors, twelve juniors, and numerous sophomores and freshmen, compiled a 4-5 record. Seven of these players were named to an All Conference team or All Conference honorable mention.

The Junior Varsity, which was led by assistant coaches Don Gorss and Frank Baltzly, showed signs of improvement even though their record was 2-3-1.

During the season Mr. Gross instructed the offensive backs and linebackers. Mr. Baltzley headed the defensive backfield while head coach, Mr. Mahoney, coached both the offensive and defensive lines.

A special thanks was given to trainer, Obe Herrick, in the way of a plaque from the team. It was presented at the Homecoming Coronation.



Coaches, Left to Right: Mr. Baltzly, Mr. Gross, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Herrick.

All conference, Bob Finley, sweeps around end for long gain.



Nick Otto
Don Hall
Jesse Hayes
Denny Shields
Terry Buher
Dave Davis
Jeff Sheeks
Tom Evans
Joe Denton
John Ernest
Ron Clarkson



Scott Dewey
Bob Allender



Girls Win—Games; Look to Bright Future

Mr. Gross girls basketball coach, says of the team, "It seemed as though the girls could always play good a good half, but never could put two good halves together." With returning lettermen, they have the potential for a fine season next year.

Team members made good contributions. Jo McPherson played outstanding games as she grabbed eight rebounds each game. Janet Finley led scoring with an average of 18.2 points for each game.

Other players contributing were Barb Bell and Patty McCaughtry in the guard court. Forwards adding to the game were Chris Leonard and Kathy Erickson. Year's most improved player was Debbie Cameron.



Janet Finley intercepts pass.



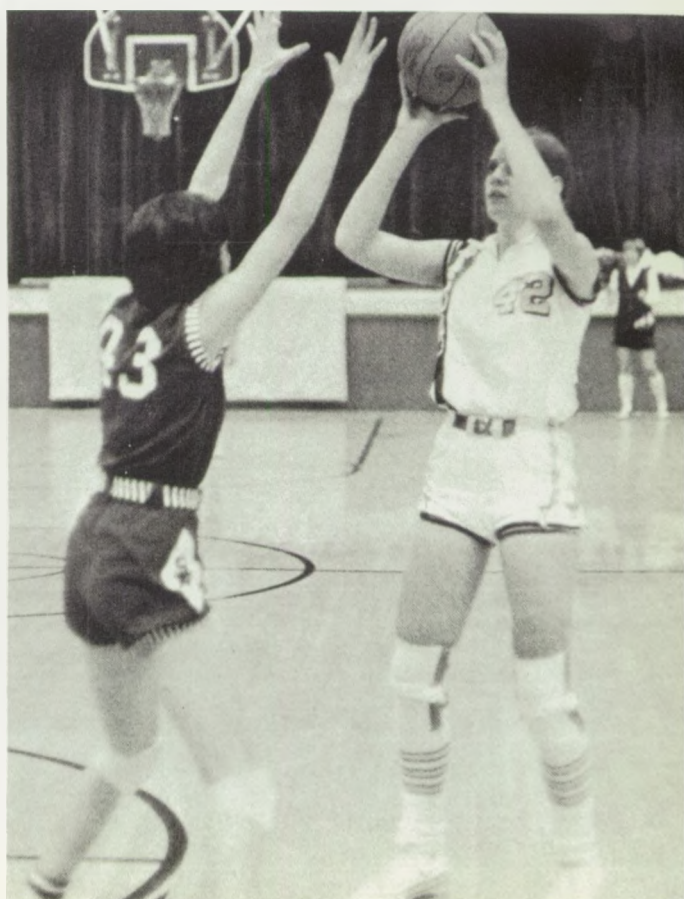
Deb Cameron and Kathy Erickson struggle for the ball.



Coach Gross, Mrs. Luttinen, Linda Herrick, Laura Hunsicker, Barb Grief, Deb Cameron, Diane Otto, Sue Eichhorn, Diane Jones, Janice Beck, Coach Herrick and Coach Battles. Front Row: Patty MacIntrye, Jo McPherson, Jackie Mable, Barb Bell, Patty McCaughtry, Kathy Erickson, Chris Leonard, Janet Finley.

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|-----|----|--------------|----|
| JHS | 60 | Van Meter | 47 |
| JHS | 47 | Bondurant | 73 |
| JHS | 40 | W. Marshall | 69 |
| JHS | 35 | North Polk | 55 |
| JHS | 38 | Roland Story | 92 |
| JHS | 47 | Nevada | 40 |
| JHS | 67 | Saydel | 28 |
| JHS | 49 | Carlisle | 63 |
| JHS | 66 | Ballard | 75 |
| JHS | 73 | Granger | 54 |
| JHS | 59 | S. Hamilton | 57 |
| JHS | 65 | Ballard | 94 |
| JHS | 51 | W. Marshall | 88 |
| JHS | 41 | North Polk | 83 |
| JHS | 47 | Roland Story | 64 |
| JHS | 62 | Nevada | 73 |
| JHS | 48 | Carlisle | 80 |
| JHS | 45 | Ballard | 75 |
| JHS | 65 | Saydel | 32 |
| JHS | 45 | S. Hamilton | 61 |
| JHS | 48 | Dexfield | 74 |

Finley takes set shot.





Coach Strickler, Mark Steinberg, Jeff Evans, Paul Keltner, Mike Munck, Mike Hammer Jack Quick, Merle Hall, Jerry Green, Craig Fleener, Paul Phipps, Steve Schlenker, Rod Phipps, Steve Hansen, Kris Sorenson, Coach Mitts.



Team Faces Long

The varsity players survived the season with two wins and and fifteen losses. They captured an overall 1-11 record in the conference. In nine of the games, the team came within six points of victory.

Several players were cited for recognition. Jerry Green led the season in scoring and rebounding. Merle Hall was named most improved player. Outstanding defensive player was Paul Phipps.

Season's lettermen were Mike Hammer, Paul Keltner, Jerry Green, Merle Hall, Craig Fleener, Steve Schlenker, Steve Hansen and Jack Quick.

Jerry Green drives for two points.

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| JHS | 41 | Perry | 54 |
| JHS | 67 | Bondurant | 71 |
| JHS | 53 | W. Marshall | 78 |
| JHS | 52 | North Polk | 56 |
| JHS | 59 | Roland Story | 81 |
| JHS | 79 | Nevada | 73 |
| JHS | 58 | Carlisle | 64 |
| JHS | 52 | S. Hamilton | 54 |
| JHS | 57 | Ballard | 80 |
| JHS | 52 | W. Marshall | 84 |
| JHS | 69 | North Polk | 72 |
| JHS | 49 | Roland Story | 51 |
| JHS | 41 | Nevada | 52 |
| JHS | 47 | Carlisle | 50 |
| JHS | 54 | Ballard | 77 |
| JHS | 69 | S. Hamilton | 76 |
| JHS | 82 | Van Meter | 51 |
| JHS | 78 | North Polk | 91 |
| | | (Sectional) | |



Paul Keltner lifts shot over Van Meter opponent with Paul Phipp's help.

ough Season

Mike Hammer works it in under the boards.





Ray Darling, Dave McClung, Ron Gomis,
*Doug Angstrom.

John Christensen
132



Ed Herman
138



Doug Day
145



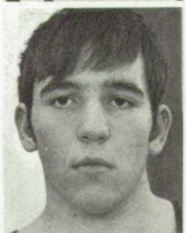
Dave Fox*
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Terry Buhner
167



Bob Leonard*
185

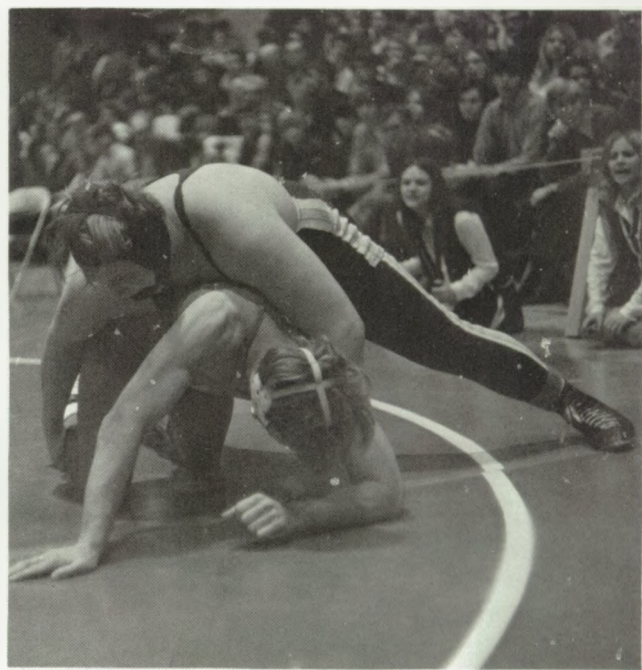


Steve Myers
Hwt, 240



*went to district meet

Rollie Clarkson, Dave Reeck, Tim Busby, *Dennis Webber.



Steve Myers rides his opponent in sectional at North Polk.

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|--------------|----|-----|----|
| S. Hamilton | 26 | JHS | 16 |
| Roosevelt | 21 | JHS | 26 |
| Ballard | 7 | JHS | 44 |
| Carlisle | 17 | JHS | 27 |
| Roland Story | 10 | JHS | 39 |
| Nevada | 29 | JHS | 17 |
| Hoover | 21 | JHS | 25 |
| W. Marshall | 21 | JHS | 22 |
| North Polk | 16 | JHS | 36 |
| Saydel | 16 | JHS | 31 |

Conference meet: First place—1
Second place—3
Third place—5
Fourth place—1

Sectionals: First place—3
Second place—4

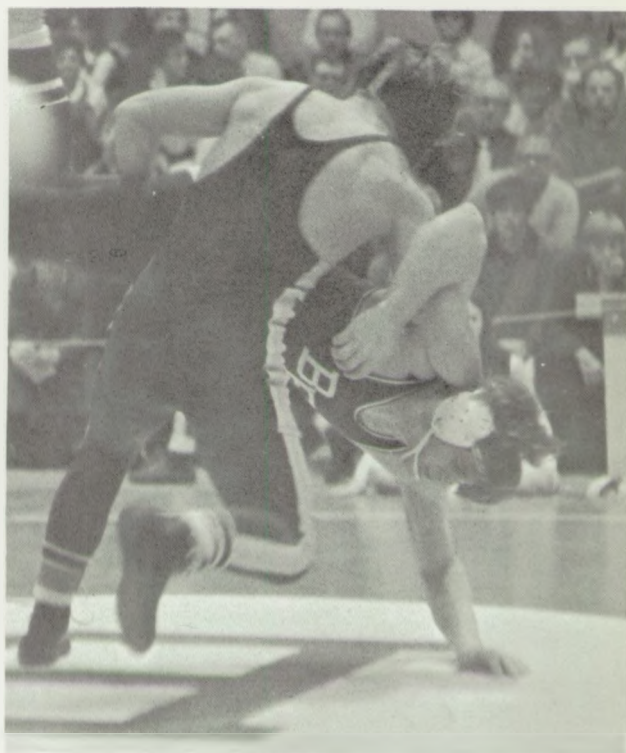
Greenfield Tournament:
Third place—1
Second place—2

The Champs Extend a Winning Streak

The mighty wrestlers won the Sectional wrestling championship at North Polk as three champs and four runners up compiled 92 points. Seven Dragons advanced to district competition. In districts, the powerful wrestlers racked up another victory with 56 points.

Bob Leonard, first place at 185 lb., Doug Angstrom, second at 132 lb. Denny Webber, first at 98 lb., and Dave Fox, first at 155 lb., advanced from the district meet to the state meet. At State Denny Webber placed third in the 98 lb. class. Dave Fox placed fourth in the 155 lb. class.

In regular season action, the Dragons displayed an impressive season with six wins and one loss. The wrestlers tied with West Marshall and Nevada for the conference title with a 10-2 record.



Dave Fox works toward a pin.

Coach Frank Baltzley gives patient advice to his wrestlers.





Top Row: K. O'Neill, P. Shore, C. McCartney, D. Cameron, J. McPherson, J. Finley, R. Gomis, D. Jones, C. Leonard, J. Beck, Mr. Gross, Mr. Battles. Second Row: P. Martin, M. Johnson, J. Boley, C. Christensen, J. Mable, M. Swanson, J. McPherson, J. Bebensee, D. Otto. Third Row: S. Wikner, M. Adamson, C. Fenner, L. Hunsicker, J. Mable, D. Evans.

Jackie Mable went to state for the long jump and 440 relay.



“They Ran Like Horses”

Girls track roused a large team at the beginning of the season but soon the numbers fell to a determined and hard-working group of 23.

The Dragonettes trampled several entries in capturing first and fourth places at two Urbandale Invationals. At conference meet in Roland-Story City, the team placed fourth. Another good record was the third place title made at district meet in Urbandale.

As a result of its showing at district, the team sent four events to the state meet at Drake University on May 14 and 15. Those attending were Chris Leonard, half mile; Jackie Mable, 440 yd. dash, long jump, and 880 medley; Laura Hunsicker, Jo McPherson and Jan McPherson, 880 yd. medley.



Most Outstanding: Jackie Mable, state. Jan McPherson, Jo McPherson, Laura Hunsicker, and Chris Leonard, state.



Jan McPherson, Jo McPherson, Laura Hunsicker and Jackie Mable limber up before running at a meet.

It Was a Long Race

The 1970-71 track squad compiled an impressive list of conference, district and state meet records.

The squad placed fifth of eight schools in the conference track meet. In district competition Terry Gorsch Dan Heithoff and 440 yd. relay captured third place in their district. At state meet competition, Craig Fleener took seventh place in the long jump.

Craig Fleener, Tony Forneris, Jerry Green, Dan Heithoff and Terry Gorsch were named outstanding trackmen for the 70-71 season.

From looking at improvements made this year, Coach Strickler predicts even better things for the next season.



Doug Day strives to take the lead.

Steve Hansen puts effort into the 100 yd. dash at Nevada



Craig Fleener did outstanding work at the high jump as well as the long jump.



Top Row: Coach Strickler, K. Sorenson, N. Otto, S. Carson, D. Garrison, S. Schlenker, D. Heithoff, J. Green, T. Forneris, G. Fleener, J. Sheeks, S. Hanson, M. Hall, A. Beck, S. Dewey, R. Phillips, D. Day, and Coach Turpin. Second Row: T. Busby, J. Denton, R. Phipps, T. Bawkins, R. Rewaj, D. O'Leary, A.J. Forneris, T. Gorsch, M. Jensen, J. Trier, D. Shields, R. Gibbons, T. Burher, S. King, and E. Deskin. Third Row: C. Bevis, P. Munck, J. Christensen, T. Evans, K. Rohlf, D. Billings, R. Comis, J. Hayes, D. Angstrom, D. Hall, M. Blubaugh, M. Steinberg, and D. Cox.



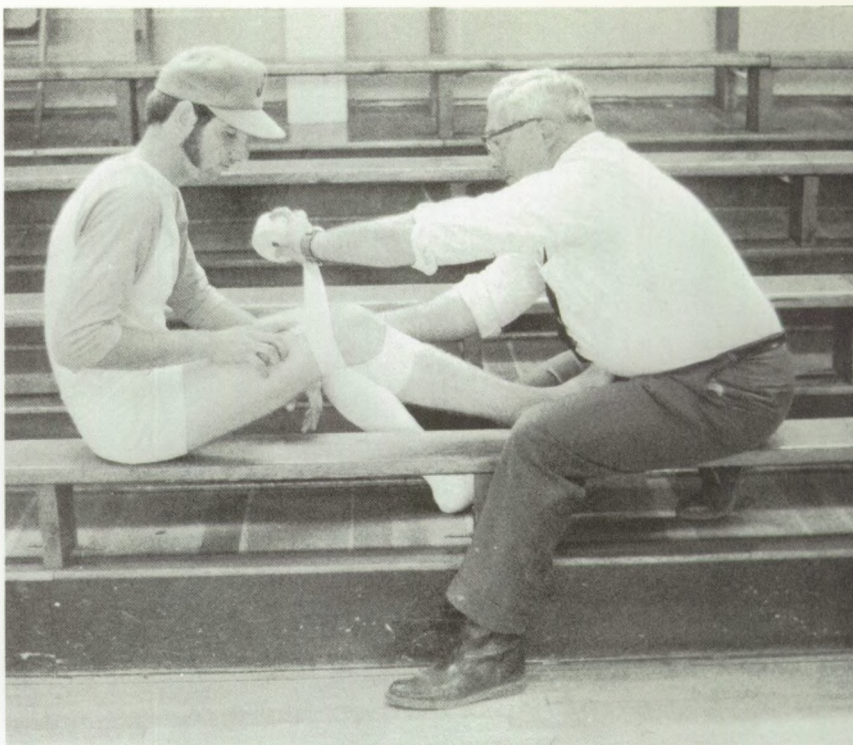
Outstanding Players
Craig Fleener,
Jerry Green,
Dan Heithoff,
Tony Forneris,
Terry Gorsch.

Team Predicts A Good Season

His players ready in new purple and white uniforms, Coach Jim Mahoney predicted a good season for his baseball team.

Key positions were as follows: pitchers D. Angstrom, M. Munck; first base R. Opatich, D. Shields; shortstop C. Fleener; third base P. Phipps, Dave O'Leary; left field S. Schlenker, R. Phipps.

Other field positions were wide open, grabbed each week by the hardest working player.



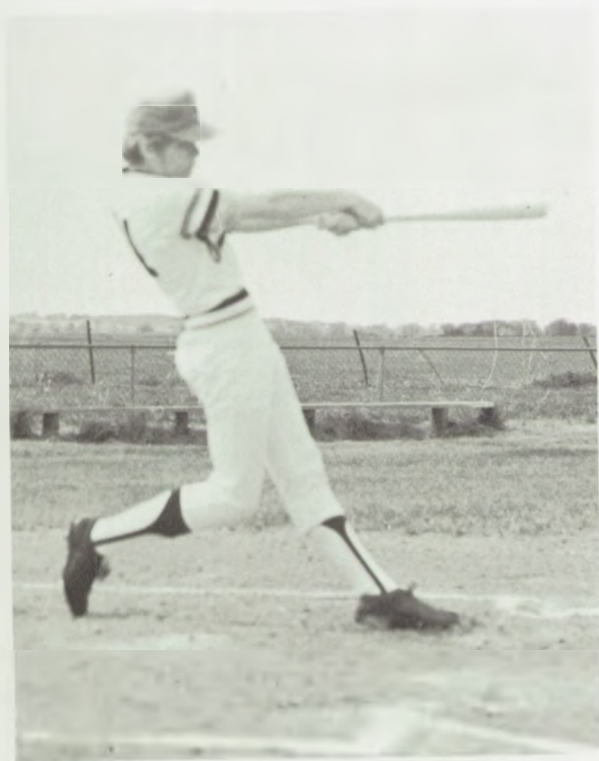
Through past years Obe Herrick has aided the teams by taping and first aid needs.



Top Row: Kris Sorenson, Bob Finley, Greg Sweeney, Paul Phipps, Steve Hansen, Doug Angstrom, Coach Jim Mahoney. Second Row: Mike Munck, Steve Schlenker, Darrell Cox, Mike Hammer, Rick Opatich, Craig Fleener. Third Row: Dave Fox, Rod Phipps, Jeff Sheeks, Dennis Shields, Dave O'Leary, Don Hall, and Jack Quick.



In a game against Saydel High School, Craig Fleener stretches to beat the ball and score.



Stretching his arms long and straight, Steve Hansen exhibits good batting form.

Doug Angstrom, regular team pitcher, fires a pitch to a batter.



We Only Play The Fair Way

Both golf teams were strong and their records showed it.

Led by the consistent stroke average of Mike Reese and Rollin Hunsicker, the boys finished with an undefeated season. The team shot its best round at Woodside with a total of 160 strokes. It placed fourth in the Urbandale Invitational meet and third in the sectional meet.


The girls golf team won all meets and tied one with Saydel. Laura Hunsicker and Chris Leonard maintained the best seasonal stroke averages. The team placed fourth in sectionals as Chris Leonard advanced on to the state meet.

| | Boys | Girls |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Pleasantville | 174-225* | 169-209* |
| Dallas Center | 169-216* | 140-191* |
| Norwalk | 172-208* | 149-206* |
| Woodward | 165-218* | 153-183* |
| Saydel | 172-176* | 139-139 |
| Ankeny Open | | 227 4th |
| Perry | 160-192* | 147-162* |
| Nevada | 165-179* | |
| Urbandale | 172-180* | |
| Saydel | 166-185* | 141-149* |
| Woodward | 169-185* | 152-165* |
| Ankeny, Indianola | 166-167-181* | |
| Carlisle | 163-166* | 127-134* |
| Nevada | 159-169 | |
| Ames (state) | | 438 4th |
| Dallas Center | 167-203* | 148-173* |
| Urbandale | 165-170* | 139-158* |
| Sectionals | placed 3rd | |
| * We Won | | |

Top Row: W. Minter, K. Sorenson, B. Thalacker, D. Hall, M. Munck, D. Angstrom, S. Hansen, R. Opatich, J. Evans, S. Schlenker, A. Beck, G. Angstrom, M. Steinberg, S. Foulke, M. Hammer, M. Reese, R. Hunsicker, D. Munck, J. Rohlf.



D. Bebensee, M. Matherly, L. Ward, J. DeGooyer, M. Swanson, L. Vand Dyke, D. Cameron, J. Finley, L. Hunsicker, D. Otto, B. Grief, C. Leonard.



ACTIVITIES

Hunsicker Leads a Successful Year

The odd-couple contest, homecoming float contest, Super Week, were all student council sponsored projects. This year Super Week consisted of administration take over day, boy's and girls slave day, and grub day.

Besides keeping busy with the preceding activities, at Christmas the council raised \$200 to help needy families. A talent contest of high school students was also a Christmas council activity. Selling "Johnston" T-shirts during the year was another activity.

At the end of the school year Mike Reese was elected council president for 71-72.



Rollin Hunsicker 70-71 President.



Standing: Debbie Doud, Janice Beck, Patty Hanna, Rollin Hunsicker, Carolyn Sweeney, Rod Phipps, Bob Finley, Ray Formiga, Barb Hill, Mike Reese, Lorrie Ward. Sitting: Janet Finley, Darrell Cox, Ronnie Clarkson, Dianne Otto, Laura Hunsicker, Wendy Andersen, Greg Angstrom, Rick Opatich, Lynda Hill, and Cindy Keown.

Scholars Receive Recognition

To become a member of National Honor Society a student must qualify in areas of scholarship, leadership, and character. To remain a society member, a student must have mostly A's and B's for grades. Sophomores are accepted on provisional membership until they have proven they can maintain acceptable grades.

Recipient of two scholarships was Connie VanHorn. She received the Firestone Merit, and the Varner scholarship.

Patty Hanna received a Varner Scholarship and a Scholastic Certificate for academic achievement.

Pam Christensen received a scholarship from University of Northern Iowa, Connie VanHorn from Firestone and \$200 of the Varner, Lloyd Schonrock from University of Iowa, and Patty Hanna received \$200 of the Varner and a Scholastic Certificate. Not shown is Karla Thompson who received a scholarship from Iowa State.



Honor Society. Top Row: M. Munck, S. Schlenker, W. Andersen, R. Darling, R. Liker, S. Hansen, M. Hall, K. Sorenson, J. Duck, P. Christensen, K. Leonard, D. Angstrom, F. Trier, C. VanHorn, Mrs. Tomlinson, P. McIntre, B. Bell, D. Otto, D. Cameron, J. Teichrow, M. Steinberg, D. Munck, P. Hanna, E. Huber, C. Samuelson, C. Blair, L. Gilbert, L. Hunsicker, T. Cross, D. Stall, and K. Herrick.

Homecoming Queen



Faythe Erickson



Princess, Wendy Anderson



Princess, Fuff Trier



Princess, Barb Bell



Left to Right: Dave McClung, Pam Fenner, Rick Opatich, Patty Shore, Ben Bass, Faythe Erickson, Greg Sweeney, Barb Bell, Rollie Clarkson, Wendy Anderson, Dennis Hesseltine, Fuff Trier, Terry Sims, and Debbie Dunn.

Pep Rally Sparks Homecoming Victory

Football players had no other choice but to climax a successful homecoming week, with a smashing 38-8 victory over the Bombers.

The spirit of homecoming was generated by Faythe Erickson, queen and Pink Pather, Senior winning float 'Let's Don't Pussy Foot Around'.

The tradition set forth for senior attendents, continued to be part of J.H.H. until 1970, when the seniors nominated four girls. Coronation took place on October 22, at 7:30 in the gymnasium.

As students stood around the Bonfire they chanted many cheers. Football players added a new cheer "all we are saying is beat Ballard High".

The Homecoming Dance was the last activity with Brian Hill setting the romantic high-spirited atmosphere. You could see and feel the spirit of victory. It even seemed to radiate from the cartoon characters on the walls.



Teachers show their enthusiasm at a pep assembly.

We salute the colorful fascinating organization who built the Dragon Spirit in Johnston High School. The cheerleaders spent many hours of work on cheers, pep signs, pep assemblies and skits. Let it be football, wrestling, or basketball—the cheerleaders voiced their opinions as they boosted the spirit of the athletes. They upheld the high ideals expected of the Johnston cheerleaders by their appearance and actions.

New Wrestling Cheerleaders purchased purple and white pleated skirts with vests to match. Along with the vest, they wore a voile white long sleeved, blouse.

A highly successful athletic year speaks favorable of their job's success.



Sponsor Mrs. Luttinen and Mascot Erin Mahoney boosted the cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders Pu



Football Cheerleaders, Left to Right: Linda Hill, Jayne Bebensee, Faythe Erickson, Chris Cummings, Cindy Keown, and Debbie Dunn.



Wrestling Cheerleaders, Left to Right: Cherilyn Christenson, Patty Helmers, Carolyn Sweeney, Cindy Keown, Chris Cummings, Pam Martin, and Pam Fenner.

ep, Spirit Into Games

Basketball Cheerleaders, Left to Right: Faythe Erickson, Barb Hill, Jaye DeGooyer, Jayne Bebensee, Karla Thompson, and Linda Hill.

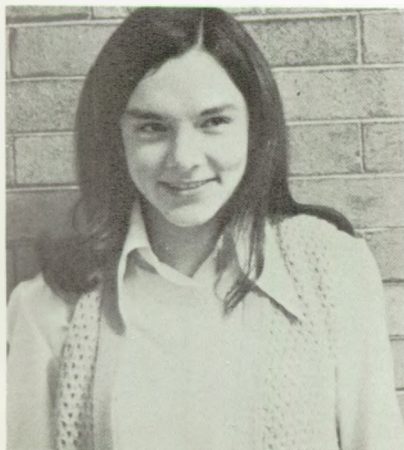




Front Row: Karla Thompson, Laurie Ward, Mary Beth Matherey, Jan McPherson, Diane Otto, Debbie Cameron, Jill Mable, Linda Gilbert, Terri Cross, Kathy Herrick, Libby Cerar, Dawn Doud. Second Row: Janet Finley, Cindy Cirkens, Fuff Trier, Nancy Gilbert, Jody Ward, Debbie Doud, Linda Welder, Cindy Samuelson, Linda Herrick, Teresa Gordon, Barb Grief, Jaye De Gooyer. Third Row: Cherilyn Christenson, Mrs. Luttinen, Jackie Mable, Rhonda Gomis, Jo McPherson, Colleen Thompson, Kath Erickson, Dianne Jones, Patty Shore, Jane Boley, Carle Blair, Dorothy Stall. Fourth Row: Pam Fenner, Becky Wilson, Mary Beth Swanson, Cheri Fenner, Barb Hill, Sue Wikner, Carolyn Sweeney, Debbie Dunn, Janice Beck.

Pep Club Makes Noise at Games

Pep Club is the source of enthusiasm and interest at basketball, football and wrestling events. Its members come in full force to these events and leave hoarse from yelling for the home team. They also provide the colorful signs seen in halls and a Spirit Breakfast each year at homecoming.



Pres. Jackie Mable, V. Pres. Diane Jones, Sec. Patty Shore, and Treas. Janet Finley.

This year Pep Club was led by Jackie Mable.



Top Row: Carolyn Sweeney, Cherilyn Christenson, Jackie Mable, Cindy McCartney, Jody Ward, Marlee Thompson, Jo McPherson, Diane Otto, Sue Phillips, Rhonda Gomis, Terry Von Hogan, Becky Wilson, Patty Helmers, Mr. Reisetter. Middle Row: Evelyn Vaughn, Patty McCormick, Pam Fenner, Dee Miller, Julie Hyde, Stephanie Leonard, Janice House, Janet Glass, Deanna Bryant, Nancy Gilbert, Linda Gilbert. Bottom Row: Pam Martin, Joan House, Debbie Lathrop, Mary Beth Swanson, Cheri Fenner, Nancy Lee, Sue Edwards, Patty McCaughtry.



Captain, Marlee Thompson with co-captain, Carolyn Sweeney.

Drill team Prances at Home Games

Members of Drill Team provided inspiration for the football players during half time at each home game. They performed routines made-up by Mr. Reisetter and captains.

During noon hour, Drill Team and Marching Band are often practicing routines for the on-coming home game.

May 6, Drill Team marched at Pella to prove its skills in marching. Each year, the Marching Band and Drill Team recieved a plaque for their achievements at Pella.

Pella Highligh



Concert Band: Back Row: M. Johnson, D. Stall, K. Stall, J. Beck, J. Mable, C. Soldat, C. Sorenson, B. Foldon, M. Teisdal, R. Clarkson, R. Duvick, D. Cox, M. Blubaugh, Rol Hunsicker. Middle Row: E. Huber, D. Cameron, C. Blair, D. Roberts, L. Herrick, L. Ward, K. Herrick, T. Cross, D. Doud, G. Freezen, D. Booth, D. Doud, L. Coady. Bottom Row: D. Evans, K. Thompson, B. Bell, L. Hunsicker, B. Grief, M. Baderstadt.



Honor Band: Dorothy Stall, Erika Huber, Debbie Doud, Kathy Herrick, Terri Cross, and Mickey Blubaugh.



Conductor,
Eldon Reisetter

Band Activities

"Line up 1,2,3,4, Left! Left!" shouts Mr. Reisetter as he directs the marching band distinguished itself in half time performances during the football season.

A trip to the Tulip Festival at Pella each May is one of the band's more important events. At this festival, the band marches in a parade with bands from all over Iowa.

Each spring, band and vocal music department present a joint concert. April 18 was the date of this year's. Honor Band is selected each year. 71-72 band performed in concert at KRNT Theatre on January 30, 1971. Also taking part are students from Central Iowa.



Mariam Johnson, Wendy Anderson, Barb Bell, Karla Thompson, and Fuff Trier.



Marching Band: Back Row: D. Roberts, B. Neilson, Mr. Reisetter, B. Horner, D. Doud, J. Yeast, L. Coady, T. Steinberg, M. Roorda, R. Teisdal, B. Neis, K. Stall, D. Doud, L. Soldat, C. Sorenson, J. Gibbons, J. Mable, R. Duvick, C. Soldat, D. Cox, M. Johnson, M. Blubaugh, B. Foldon, R. Hunsicker, M. Teisdal, L. Herrick, C. Blair, E. Huber, D. Stall, D. Booth, G. Freenzen, B. Hanawal, J. AshMead, T. Freezen, D. Evans, L. Ward, D. Cameron, L. Hunsicker, M. Baderstadt, B. Grief, S. Mable.

Chorus Keeps Busy With a Full Schedule

In a busy year of contests, programs, concerts and tours the vocal program experienced success.

Singers highlighted their yearly Christmas schedule with caroling at the Polk County home, Northwest Hospital and Des Moines General, all in Des Moines. Adding to activities of the season, a Christmas concert was given on December seventeenth.

In March, Concert choir toured Nebraska, and Colorado. April was kept busy with a concert on April 18 and yearly contests.

Out of seventeen entries in contest, seven received good ratings, while eight received superiors.

A well known group locally, Folk Swingers is composed of ten selected concert choir members. The Swingers appear at meetings of local organizations and school functions, performing popular music and folk ballads.



Front Row: S. King, S. Hansen, M. Johnson, C. Herrick, L. Gilbert, T. Cross. Second Row: S. Schlenker, R. Smith, R. Chapman, R. Duvick, P. Shore, D. Doud, K. Erickson. Third Row: D. Angstrom, R. Clarkson, F. Trier, J. Boley, E. Huber, D. Cameron, P. Hanna, D. Evans. Fourth Row: J. Sheeks, M. Hall, J. Duvick, K. Sorenson, R. Gomis, L. Welder, W. Andersen, Sue Eichhorn.

Front Row: C. Thompson, S. Fandrei, C. Hummel, C. Samuelson, G. Frieson, C. Soldat, G. Angstrom. Second Row: M. Patton, C. VanHorn, D. Booth, D. Roberts, J. Beck, M. Matherly, R. Darling, R. Clarkson. Third Row: C. VanHorn, C. Keown, C. Heard, J. Mable, C. Blair, R. Liker, S. Flugg. Fourth Row: D. Jones, C. Broadie, F. Trier, T. Evans, R. Hunsicker, M. Steinberg, M. Munck.





Girls Glee. Top Row: C. VanHorn, C. Heard, D. Jones, C. Blair, C. Broadie, J. Mable, R. Liker, M. Johnson, J. Boley, C. Breedon, L. Welder, W. Andersen. Second Row: D. Doud, S. Fandrei, C. Hummel, D. Roberts, D. Booth, M. Matherly, J. Beck, P. Shore, E. Huber, P. Hanna, D. Evans, D. Cameron. Third Row: T. Cross, F. Trier, J. Beensee, G. Frieson, N. Gilbert, C. Samuelson, L. Coady, L. Gilbert, K. Herrick, D. Doud, R. Duvick.

Concert Choir. Top Row: C. Blair, J. Beck, D. Jones, C. Broadie, S. Schlenker, M. Hall, J. Duvick, K. Sorenson, D. Angstrom, R. Clarkson, W. Andersen, S. Eichhorn, P. Hanna. Second Row: C. Samuelson, G. Frieson, C. VanHorn, C. Heard, R. Chapman, J. Sheeks, R. Clarkson, R. Darling, M. Munck, T. Evans, F. Trier, D. Cameron, P. Shore. Third Row: R. Duvick, K. Thompson, S. Fandrei, M. Patton, C. Keown, R. Smith, S. Hansen, R. Hunsicker, G. Angstrom, M. Steinberg, K. Herrick, E. Huber.





Concert Choir Tours Nebraska and Colorado

After answering role-call and posing for pictures, concert choir members took off on March 20 for a seven day concert tour of Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado.

Moving on from Denver, a highlight of the trip was an appearance at the U. S. Air Force Academy outside Colorado Springs on March 24th. After several other concerts in the area the group headed back east. The tour was made possible through contributions from a number of local businessmen.

Bottom: C. Samuelson, R. Duvick, M. Patton, K. Thompson, G. Sngstrom, M. Steinburg, P. Shore, P. Hanna. Second Row: S. Fandrei, G. Freisan, C. Keown, R. Smith, S. Hanson, R. Hunsicker, K. Herrick, E. Huber. Third Row: C. VanHorn, C. Heard, R. Chapman, J. Shieks, R. Clarkson, R. Darling, M. Munck, T. Evans, F. Trier, D. Cameron. Fourth Row: C. Blair, J. Beck, D. Jones, C. Broadie, S. Schlenker, M. Hall, J. Duvick, C. Sorenson, D. Angstrom, R. Clarkson, W. Anderson, S. Eichorn.



Mrs. Ansorge playing organ at Air Force Academy Chapel.

Lying Down: Steve Hanson, Steve Schlenker. Standing, right to left: Tom Evans, Jeff Shieks, Doug Angstrom, Rol Hunsicker, and Greg Angstrom setting up risers for concert at Wray, Colorado.





Red Rock Amphitheater, Redrock, Colorado.



Tom Evans and Fuff Trier, sleep after a long day.

Choir members crawl to retrieve Rol Hunsicker.



Music Groups Keep Busy

Folk Swingers, a chosen group, appeared at JEA meetings, school assemblies, X-Ray Technicians National Convention, the Sr. Citizens Christmas Party at Meredith Drive Reform Church, and the Urbandale Church Mother-Daughter banquet.

The All-State winners included Tom Evans, Ray Darling, Merle Hall, Jon Duvick, Wendy Andersen, and Patty Hanna.



Folk Swingers members: Tom Evans, Ray Darling, John Duvick, Merle Hall, Rol Hunsicker, Carol Heard, Wendy Anderson, Jeff Sheets, Cheryl Broadie, Patty Hanna.

ALL-State Students were: Tom Evans, Ray Darling, Merle Hall, John Duvick, Wendy Anderson, Patty Hanna.





Chamber choir. Top: T. Evans, M. Munck, C. VanHorn, C. Heard, F. Trier, M. Hall, R. Smith, J. Duvick. Second Row: R. Darling, R. Hunsicker, K. Thomson, C. Broadie, P. Hanna, W. Andersen, K. Herrick.

New Activities Spring Up

Chamber choir is made up of those students who received ones with solos or mixed groups at music contest. Mrs. Ansorge coaches these students to their fine records.

Mrs. Luttinen, girls PE instructor initiated interest this year in drill corp. Prancing in crisp blue and white uniforms the corp appeared at the half time of home basketball games.

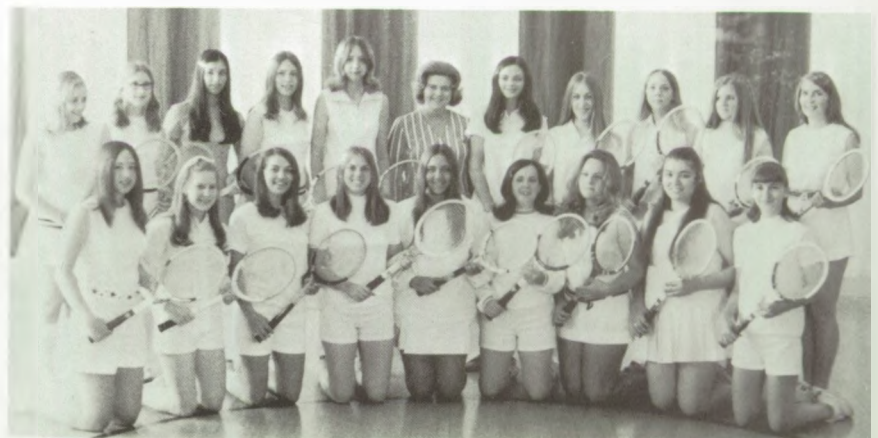
Also coached by Mrs. Ansorge, tennis team completed its first team season with a respectable record.

Melinda Baderstadt ended the season, first in singles, with Kath Erickson and Coleen Thompson first in doubles.



Top Row: Cerar, Phillips, Erickson, Ward, McPherson, Ward, McPherson, Baderstadt, Mable, Gordon, Mrs. Luttinen. O'Neill, Matherly, Johnson, Cummings, Lee, Edwards, Christensen, Miller.

Top Row: D. Doud, R. Duvick, L. Hill, D. Doud, L. Welder, Mrs. Ansorge, C. Heard, S. Edwards, C. Cummings, P. Fenner, P. Hanna. Second Row: N. Lee, P. McCaughtry, K. Erickson, M. Baderstadt, C. Thompson, T. Gordon, W. Andersen, R. Liker, E. Huber.





Best soccer player in the world.

We Welcome Ray To Johnston

Renato Monteiro de Barros Formiga, better known as "Ray Brazil!" Ray came to Johnston from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on February 4th.

In Brazil his family consisted of his parents and two sisters and one brother.

Brazil's school subjects are like those in the United States. Here Ray is taking American Literature, American Government, American History, Math, biology and P.E. In Brazil Ray attends school from 6:50 am to 11:30 am because of the warm weather. Students go to school fourteen years; 7 elementary, 4 junior high, and 3 high school years.

He likes soccer and participates in the Des Moines Soccer Club.

Ray's future includes plans to be a brain surgeon. He would like to come back to the States in two years to attend college.

Ray is staying with the Donald Beeson family. He left the States for Brazil on June 27th.

J.C.I.C. Backs Student Exchange

The Johnston Community Internal Committee supports a foreign exchange student each year. This year's student Ray Formigo was from Brazil. Going to Finland from Johnston was Cathy Johnston.

J.C.I.C. holds meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. Representatives are from each church, school board, and PTA. The students are from Honor Society, student council, and each class.



Left to Right: Renato Formigo, Janice Beck, Wendy Anderson, Terri Cross, Blake Thalacker, Erika Huber, and Cathy Johnston. Wendy is the J.C.I.C. president.



Left to Right: Steve Goodman, Skip Mable, Rich McCarl, Mark Mullen, and President Orlan Rustan.

Photo Club Experiments With New Creativity

Photo club is sponsored by Art teacher Jack Noah. To acquaint members with the basics of picture taking techniques, he teaches how to make enlargements, how to take portraits, and how to use filters and adjust lens.

To sponsor such an activity takes time. Besides helping with yearbook, the time Mr. Noah spends on Photo club gives him a full schedule.

A New Year For the Speech Contestants

First time in several years, Johnston joined Iowa High School Speech Association. This membership made the school eligible to take part in association's contest.

Students who took part and their categories are as follows: Steve Schlenker, dramatic declamation; Steve Hansen, radio speaking; Dorothy Stall and Cindy Samuelson, interpretive prose; Mami Patton, humorous declamation; Diane Evans, story telling.

These students participated in districts speech contest in Winterset on Feb. 27, 1971. Out of eight entries an impressive total of six advanced to state speech contest at Des Moines' East High School on March 20th.



Left to Right: Linda Gilbert, Steve Hansen, Mamie Patton, Diane Evans, Dorothy Stall, Steve Schlenker, Cindy Samuelson.



Cindy Samuelson
Interpretative poetry



Dorothy Stall
Interpretative prose



Diane Evans
Story Telling



Mamie Patton
Humorous Declamation



Linda Gilbert
Interpretive poetry

F.T.A. and Library Club Look for the Future

Future Teachers of America is designed to give high school students a better insight into teaching as a career.

Students are given a chance to help teach elementary and junior high classes. During the first five weeks of working with the teachers of the chosen grade levels, students observe the class in action. After observing for several weeks, students teach the class one-half day each month.

The Library Club is a member of the Iowa High School Library Assistants Association. Besides attending the annual conventions, this year the club was honored by a visit from the Iowa School Association on May 1st.



Library Club. First Row: Linda Herrick, Evelyn Vaughn, Karla Lohner, Gala Freisen, Mary Ester Rittgers, Cindy Deskin. Second Row: Erroyln Olsen, JoAnne Bullis, Madona Lohner, Patty Peterson, Marcia Christenson. Third Row: Craig Soldat, Hope Davis, Mrs. Keeton, Michelle Reese, Kim Beeson.



F.T.A. Jill Mable, Cathy Johnston, Jackie Mable, Cherilyn Christenson, Mr. Tom Gratias, Jo McPherson, Jane Boley.



Mr. Mahoney presents three seniors with their football awards: Cliff Boley, Steve Myers, Ray Shaeffer.

Honors Awarded To Many Students

Students who had participated in extracurricular activities were given a banquet by Johnston Lions Club at the Hyperion Country Club.

Mrs. Ansorge presented lyres on April 1, to award winners from Chorus, Concert Choir, and Girls Glee Club.

Mr. Baltzley awarded Dave Fox the trophy for being most valuable wrestler. Doug Angstrom, Dave Fox, Dennis Webber, and Bob Leonard were honored for going to the State Wrestling Tournament.

Mr. Mahoney presented letters to the football teams and baseball.

Mr. Gross presented letters to the members of the 1970-71 girls basketball team and received a gift from the senior members.

William Meyers honored Doug Day, for highest grade point average at the Y home and John Christensen received the award for the most improved average.

Outstanding students in band, drill team and cheerleading were honored with letters and awards.



Mr. Gross distributes girls basketball letters. Below: Kris Sorenson receives wrestling managers award from Mr. Baltzley.





Editor, Debbie
Bebensee

Hours and hours of hard work help a staff develop a fine yearbook. Under the guidance of Mrs. Sychra some staff members worked faithfully each day to produce an improved book. Students working continuously were seniors Deb Bebensee, Pam Martin and Karel O'Neill.

Having four deadlines to meet also kept the staff on their toes. Besides meeting deadlines, the staff had to turn out good composition, captions, headlines, and pictures. This requires good typists and sufficient finances.

Special thanks to Jack Noah for the fine photography.



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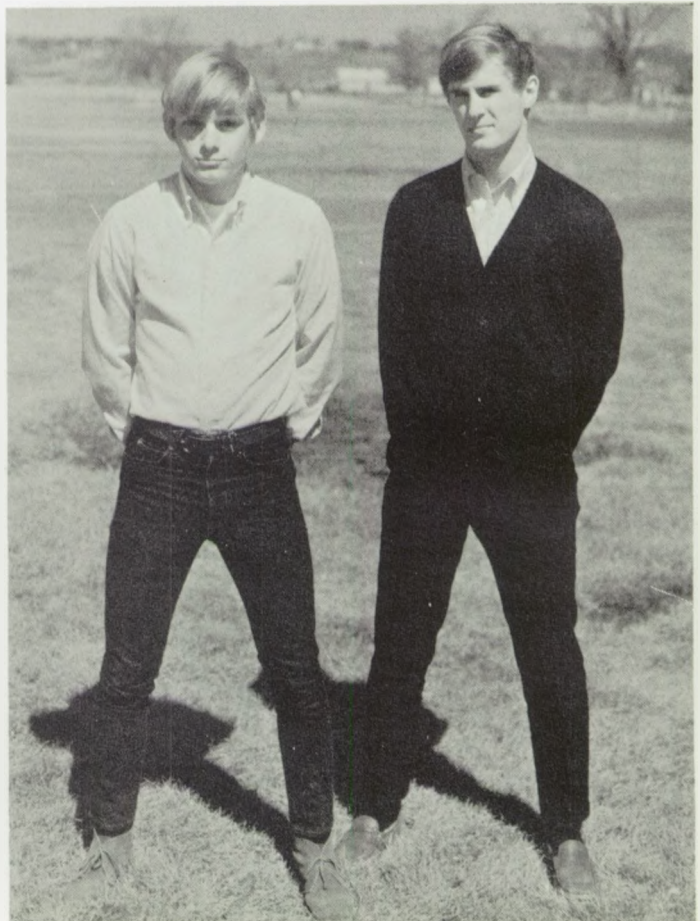
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Second Semester Reporters: Laura Hunsicker, Bob Leonard, Rick Opatich.

Journalism: The Making Of a Paper

The Journalism class writes up a publication the Dragon Tales in the Northern Polk News each week.

Journalistic skills taught in the course range from copyreading to layout. Students study the organization and writing of editorials and feature stories. Along with this, the students learn the value of unbiased opinion and what censorship is.

Second semesters big project was the alumni letter. The students worked on this through February and handed it in in the middle of March. This letter included stories on former National Merit Scholarship winners from Johnston, and stories on seasonal sports.



First and Second Semester Reporters: Left to Right: Bob Leonard, Laura Hunsicker, Rollin Hunsicker, Jackie Mable, Cheri Broadie, Connie VanHorn, Patty McCaughtry, Paul Phipps, Mike Hammer, and Rick Opatich.

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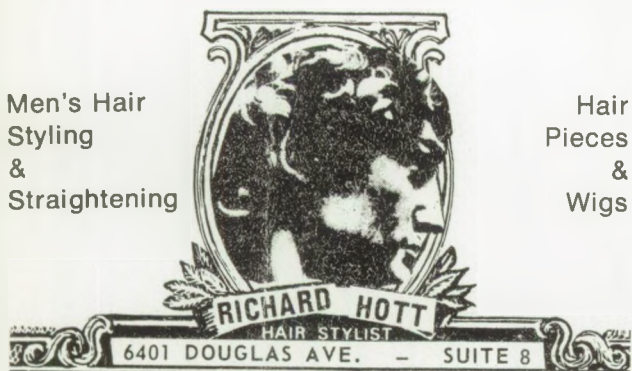
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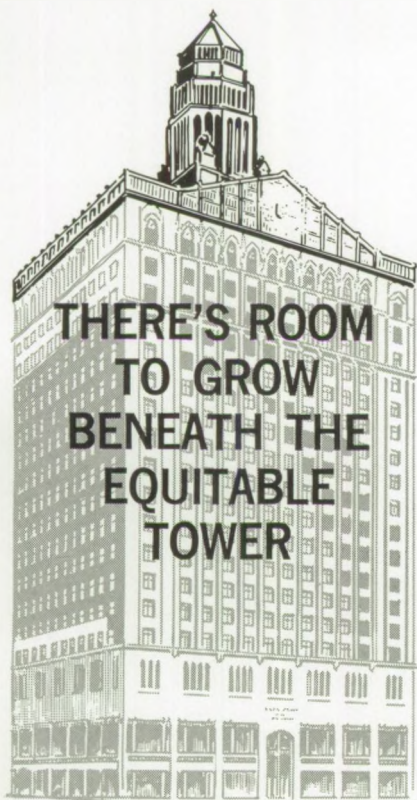
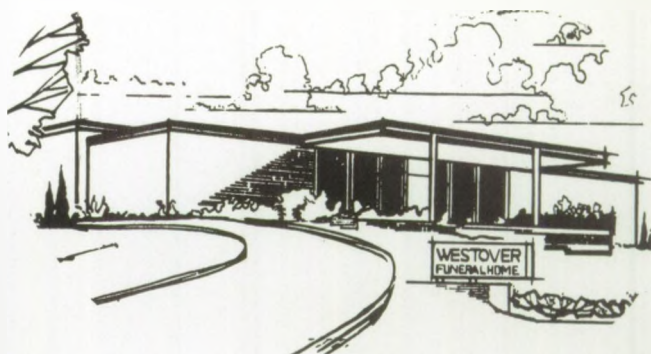
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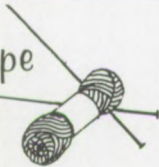
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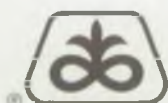
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Then let this casual mind of mine
Choose with the wisdom of the Mind
That fixed the substances
Of things like grass and trees
And mountain peaks.

There are decisions I must make.
Then let me make them with that sureness
That divided land and sea,

And day and night, the birds that fly
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There's a determination I must have.
Then let me bind myself unto such things
As principles, and truth, and right
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And all the heavens' gems.

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